

“SCOTT” IS HIGH SCORER



Hugh (“Scotty”) Mair, 23-year-old Newmarket boy, right wing with H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Maritime senior hockey champions, was high scorer for the Maritime senior season.

Scotty scored three goals in 73 seconds in one game against the Truro Bearcats, who represented the Maritimes in the Allan cup series because the champion tars couldn’t get away. A Halifax sports writer said: “This chap Mair for the Cornwallis squad looked the best. His stick-handling was perfect and his speed—well, even his own team-mates appeared to be skating backward.”

MARKET DAY CHANGES

Commencing this week, market will be held on Saturday mornings instead of Friday afternoons throughout the summer months, Councilor Frank Bowser, chairman of the market committee, has announced.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. MARY MCCLURE

After a short illness, the death occurred on Wednesday morning, March 29, of Mrs. Mary Ellen Wray McClure, wife of the late George McClure, at a private hospital in Newmarket, in her 77th year.

Born in Tecumseh township, on March 7, 1868, a daughter of Dinah and Eli Wray, she married George McClure on Feb. 20, 1895. One son, Eli, predeceased her in 1913. Mrs. McClure attended the Anglican church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. A. McKee, Newmarket, and Mrs. Calhoun, Beeton. Other relatives surviving are Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, Pleasantville, and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. G. H. Johnston conducted the funeral service at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Friday afternoon. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were Eli Wray, Cecil Wray, Andrew Watson, Fleming Young, Roy Sharpe and Watson Millard.

HALL IS RE-DECORATED

St. Paul’s parish hall has been re-decorated.

HE LAUGHS NO MORE



Born in England, Stephen Leacock, Canadian humorist, spent his childhood on a Georgian township farm. It was fortunate for the people of the vicinity that he later moved to Orillia and gave that town his affections, for Orillia and Orillia people instead of Sutton and Jackson’s Point people were caricatured in his “Sunshine Sketches.” And Orillia didn’t even have the satisfaction of burying him. That honor fell to Jackson’s Point on Friday. The great Canadian writer has returned to York county.

LOW WATER PRESSURE EXPLAINED BY EVANS

“Why is the water pressure on Main St. so low?” Town Clerk and Solicitor N. L. Mathews, K.C., asked Deputy-Reeve Arthur D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. Evans explained to the council that, in most cases, chloride in the water loosens the rust caused by so much iron in the water and plugs up the pipes. In other cases, he said, new services should be put in.

Mr. Evans suggested that places where the pressure is low on Main St. should be reported to the waterworks and the town men would clean out the pipes.

A GOOD THING IS WORTH REPEATING

A third pair of twin calves was born last week on the farm of Eugene Flanagan, Queensville, making three pairs in less than two weeks, which is unusual.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

SOME AIR CADETS ARE WITHOUT UNIFORMS

Newmarket Air Cadets are appealing to the public this week for financial support.

The following statement from the Air Cadets citizens’ committee tells of the needs and plans of the Air Cadets.

“The Air Cadet League of Canada, which has come into being since the war started, has developed into one of the largest youth movements Canada has ever known. There are at present over 29,000 young boys training as Air Cadets in Canada and it is expected that the number may reach 50,000 before the end of the year. Headquarters of the organization are located at Ottawa, with each province having its own provincial executive officers.

“The growth of the Air Cadets has been phenomenal and the dominion and provincial executive officers are so impressed with the success of the movement, and the interest of the boys enrolled is so pronounced, that it is deemed advisable to take the necessary steps at this time to place the organization on a sound financial basis, having in mind that the organization will undoubtedly be kept alive long after hostilities cease, since aviation holds so much promise after the war.

“To this end an appeal is being made across Canada this week for \$250,000 in support of the League. It is estimated that this amount will meet all financial requirements for a period of four or five years.

“The Newmarket squadron was formed last September under the sponsorship of the Lions club, which advanced \$750 to purchase uniforms and equipment. At that time it was hoped that the squadron might reach 50 boys but at present there are 52 boys in uniform and several without uniforms, owing to the lack of finances.

“The local committee has borrowed \$350 in addition to the amount of money given by the Lions club, and had anticipated making a local drive for funds next month. However, now that the national appeal is on, it is to be hoped that sufficient money can be raised in the campaign, not only to cover the \$500 objective for headquarters, but a similar amount for the local squadron. Therefore, Newmarket’s objective has been set at \$1,000.

“In centres having squadrons it has been proven that juvenile delinquency is a rare offence compared with places having no such training for young men. Let us, as citizens, not fail these young boys—the men of tomorrow. Let us back them to the limit!

“The Newmarket squadron is under the capable leadership of the undermentioned officers and instructors, who are giving two nights a week, without thought of remuneration, to the training of these boys, thereby making a real contribution to the cause. When the cadets call on you for a subscription, won’t you receive them cordially and give them every encouragement. If you prefer to mail your contribution it will be accepted gratefully by H. E. Lambert, Newmarket.

Officers are: commanding officer, H. C. Westbrook; adjutant, J. B. Bastedo; flight commander, F. S. Thompson; specialist officer, H. M. Gladman; equipment officer, H. W. Garrett.

Instructors are: A. H. Jamieson, airman; W. M. Young, aircraft recognition; H. A. Jackson, signals; Fred Hall, mathematics; Rudy Renzius, knots and splices; Ed. McElroy, first aid; R. C. Morrison, armament.

The citizens’ committee includes: chairman, Frank Bowser; vice-chairman, W. M. Cockburn; secretary, H. E. Gilroy; treasurer, H. E. Lambert.

ARRIVES HOME AFTER FOUR YEARS OVERSEAS

Sgmn. E. H. Hargreaves, who has been overseas for the past four years, arrived back in Toronto at midnight on Monday. Sgmn. Hargreaves is spending 30 days leave with his wife and family, Prospect St., Newmarket.

IS TRANSPORT DRIVER



In July, 1943, Mary Davis, daughter of Aubrey Davis, Newmarket, tried to enlist in the women’s division, R.C.A.F., but was turned down on her medical. In December, 1943, she was called for re-examination and passed for enlistment in the entertainment section. Two days before the completion of her basic training, the entertainment section was “washed out.” Miss Davis was offered her discharge, which she declined to accept, and re-mustered in the motor transport section as a driver. She is stationed at Rockcliffe, near Ottawa. Photo by Budd.

RED CROSS WILL HAVE EXHIBITION OF WORK

(By Leonora Starr, Newmarket Red Cross)

An exhibition of garments made by Red Cross workers will be on display in the soldiers’ club rooms on April 13 from 3 to 5 p.m. There will also be a display of work by the high school students. Headquarters are sending a prisoner-of-war food parcel, a survivor’s bundle and a capture parcel. Afternoon tea will be served.

The following from Newmarket attended the annual meeting of the Ontario division of the Canadian Red Cross society at the Royal York hotel in Toronto: Mrs. W. R. Stephens, Miss N. Holladay, Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, Mrs. C. E. Blockdale, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn and Mrs. I. Spence.

The delegates visited the Toronto work rooms and the warehouse where the parcels were packed. Here comfort bags are made, uniforms, survivors’ bundles and capture parcels are packed.

Mrs. Arthur Ellis, president of the Ontario division, declared that the biggest job facing the 465 divisional branches in the province was the care of the returning service men, in which the Red Cross must give leadership. And since the organization was vitally interested in the care of sick and wounded, the Ontario group should participate in a health program that would carry into the future, said the speaker.

The greatest expansion of any single project in the division was noted in the blood donor service. Permanent clinics have been established in practically all cities, while towns and villages are served by seven mobile clinics. Number of donors has increased from 4,800 a week at the beginning of 1942 to 12,000 weekly. Ontario’s quota is 11,500.

Miss Mary Elita McPherson, managing editor of “Chatelaine,” who has just returned from a trip to Great Britain, spoke. Miss McPherson said that in 12 Canadian Red Cross warehouses in England there is a constant flow of materials incoming from Canada, and outgoing to camps and hospitals in Britain and in the Mediterranean theatre.

The speaker told of a call coming from Greece and in 48 hours, 1,000 bundles had been shipped from Britain to the needy in Greece. A Canadian soldier’s wife was obtaining a free layette in Great Britain by simply giving ration points, but no money is needed.

Lieut.-governor Albert Matthews and Mrs. Matthews and Hon. Geo. Drew attended the luncheon at the Royal York.

SRIGLEY ST. IS CAUSE OF CONCERN TO TOWN

Newmarket town council discussed on Monday evening the advisability of closing the Strigley St. route into the military camp for a couple of weeks until it hardens a little.

“The trucks and buses that service the military camp are damaging the road,” Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee, stated.

“I think it would be a good idea to close the road for a couple of weeks,” said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

“There is a possibility that we could have the road paved,” said Councillor Joseph Vale. “It would mean an improvement in Connaught Gardens for after the war.”

“No works department can keep the road in repair,” said Dr. Dales.

Town Lines Up To Buy Nice New Sixth Victory Loan Bond

Newmarket town council passed a resolution on Monday evening instructing N. L. Mathews, K. C., town clerk and solicitor, to purchase a \$2,000 Victory bond with a light department reserve. The bond will be cashed after the war and used to make improvements in the lighting system.

“If we had taken a mill from the tax rate it would do more good,” said Deputy-Reeve Arthur D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee.

“Certain amounts were appropriated for expenditures but we couldn’t make them,” said Mr. Mathews. “The reserve was to be used after the war. The province has authorized municipalities to set aside a mill this year for post-war planning. It is only proper to take the reserve and buy a bond and then when the war is over cash the bond for expenditures.”

“We made capital expenditures and still made a profit,” said Mr. Evans.

“The taxpayers should have the benefit.” “The finance committee went into this question of setting aside a little each year to take care of the situation when the war is over,” said Reeve Fred A. Lundy.

“We have a nice little surplus, why not use it?” asked Councillor Wm. Dixon.

“That is a reserve against uncollected accounts,” said Mr. Mathews. “The light surplus is a cash reserve.”

“We still have to raise it,” explained Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, with reference to the town’s bookkeeping reserve for bad debts.

“This should have formed part of the budget and didn’t,” said Councillor Joseph Vale. “I don’t think we should re-open the budget.”

Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans and Councillor Wm. Dixon voted against the purchase.

Rare Bible Presented As Memorial To Quakers

An interesting event took place at Pickering College on Sunday evening when J. M. Walton, Aurora, one of the oldest graduates of Pickering College (member of the class of 1883), presented to the school a beautiful and rare edition of the Bible. This Bible is six massive volumes 18 inches by 15 inches, bound in black calf, hand tooled, with edges of burnished goldleaf.

The front page carries the following inscription: “To the King. This edition of the sacred writings is executed under his royal patronage and is by his gracious permission most humbly dedicated by his majesty’s most faithful subject and servant, Thomas Macklin.”

There are numerous steel engravings made from paintings executed by British artists. The publication of this Bible was undertaken in 1791 and completed in 1800. Thomas Macklin, who was responsible for the publication, secured over 800 subscriptions for the undertaking. Among the subscribers were the king, the queen, the princess royal, the Prince of Wales and the Princesses Augusta and Elizabeth. The subscribers were all British and all resident in Great Britain and Ireland except two in the West Indies.

This Bible will be kept in a special case as one of the treasures of the school. It is the request of the donor that it should be used at each Christmas season for the reading of the Nativity lesson and also for the reading of the daily scripture lesson on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Society of Friends.

Each volume contains a presentation plate which sets out that the presentation is made as a “tribute and memorial to the Society of Friends, founders of the York Street Quaker settlement in York county, Upper Canada, 1800, their first undertaking being to ensure that there was a Bible in every Quaker home.”

Along with this Bible, Mr. Walton presented two or three other volumes of almost equal interest, chief among which is a prayer book and Bible combined, printed in the year 1736, and a New Testament that has the Latin and Greek in parallel columns, published in the year 1598.

Any of these volumes may be inspected by persons who are interested.

Mrs. Chas. Rose Dies, Is Last Of Eight Children

In poor health for the past three years, Mrs. Charles Rose, Cedar Valley, died at York County hospital on Tuesday.

Born in King township on March 27, 1875, Mary Allison (Elsie) Redditt was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redditt, Eversley. She married Charles H. Rose on Oct. 25, 1901.

Mrs. Rose was a member of the Union church, Pine Orchard. Surviving besides her husband are one son, Leslie H. Rose, Cedar Valley, and one daughter, Mrs. Edna Hreen (Helen), Ravenshoe. Mrs. Rose was the last surviving member of a family of eight children.

Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, Toronto, and Rev. R. H. McMath, Newmarket, will conduct the funeral service on Friday afternoon at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Interment will be made in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Gordon Stevens, Queensville, W. L. Hall, Sharon, Fred Barker, Newmarket, Elmer Starr, Earle Toole and Sam Gilbey, all of Pine Orchard.

Frank A. Moore, Toronto, one-time fellow athlete, spent Sunday with Harry Hulse at Queensville.

Tells That Child Needs Sense Of Achievement

Mental health of the child was the subject of Mrs. M. B. Seldon at a Home and School Association meeting at Alexander Muir school last week.

Mrs. Seldon gave a talk based on a lecture by Prof. Laycock of the University of Saskatchewan, given to the members of York and Toronto Home and School Councils. His subject was the “Effect of the War on the Mental Health of the Child.”

“Fifty percent of our children are under nervous strain, and the treatment of these cannot begin too early,” said Mrs. Seldon. “Here are some of the symptoms of mental ill-health, self-pity, maladjustment to surroundings, too high an opinion of themselves, too low an opinion of achievements. These symptoms should be recognized as evidence of mental ill-health and the home and the school should work together to set the child right.

“The war is an added factor contributing to ill-health. The departure of loved ones, with its emotional strain, the living under changing conditions caused by moving, the radio programs with their war news, the movies with their gruesome tales of war, and the illustrations of papers and magazines and the tense home atmosphere are reflected in the child. They absorb the mood of the adult.

“They should be taught to share the concern. The cause should be explained to them. To even the smallest child this war should be explained. It is their war as well as the adults’. They have their place in the democracy of the world and should be made to feel this by portraying the world as an enlargement of their own family where each member has his place and value. The child has his contribution to make in the salvage of fats, filling of ditty bags, etc.

“There are certain definite needs in the child make-up. He needs affection, all we can give him. He needs a sense of belonging, to know he is desired and desirable at home and at school. Like the adult he craves emotional security and some of our problem children are those who misbehave to get the attention they crave. He may feel insecure because of a quarrelsome atmosphere in the home, inconsistent parents, favoritism, parental differences regarding discipline, and last, but very important, over-protection.

“There is in the child a definite need for independence. From the moment of birth the child is an individual, and as he grows this need also grows. Each day should develop in him a habit of doing something for himself. He should be encouraged to make decisions for himself, and should be given definite responsibilities to develop his independence. He feels the need for self-esteem, and craves social approval at home and in the school should see that this need is satisfied. Wherever possible, praise instead of nag.

“Finally the child must be made to feel a sense of achievement. The child who is at the foot of the class in his academic work becomes emotionally insecure because his class-mates laugh at him, his teacher finds contents fault with his work, and his parents nag and compare him with a brighter class-mate or brother or sister. Give him something he can do and find him credit for it, and he will get a feeling of satisfaction out of all proportion to the effort to assist him, and, as a result, he will do his best at the things he finds so difficult.”

Now is the time to go through the attic or cellar for articles which someone else needs.

DATE IS CHANGED

St. Paul’s W.A. are holding their April devotional and business meeting on Wednesday next week instead of Thursday, so that members may attend the Red Cross demonstration of work, and tea, which is being held on Thursday afternoon.

Wholesaler Dies, Lived In Newmarket 40 Years

A retail fruit merchant in Newmarket for a number of years before establishing his Newmarket wholesale fruit business, Samuel (Ruski) Bondi died at St. Michael’s hospital, Toronto, after an illness of four weeks, on March 26. Mr. Bondi had lived in Newmarket for 40 years.

Born in Sicily on Nov. 19, 1872, Mr. Bondi married Antonette Saso on Dec. 8, 1900.

Mr. Bondi was a member of St. John’s Roman Catholic church, Newmarket.

Surviving besides his wife are five sons, Frank, Charles, Carl, Joe and John, Newmarket, and Cpl. Sam Bondi, Brockville, two daughters, Mrs. Phillip Gatto (Grace), and Rose at home, one brother, Louis Bondi, Mount Forest, and one sister, Mrs. Anthony Caruso (Salvador), Aurora.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle conducted the funeral mass at St. John’s church on March 28. Interment was made at St. John’s cemetery, Newmarket.

The pallbearers were John Saso, Barrie, F. D. Conella, Barrie, Joe Saso, Ottawa, W. Charles Bondi, Wingham, Frank Bondi, Brockville, and Anthony Caruso, Aurora.

FEDERATION DISCUSSES OBTAINING MEMBERS

The annual meeting of the York County Federation of Agriculture was held on Friday in Richmond Hill Masonic hall, with President W. J. Buchanan presiding.

Dr. J. A. Charlton, a farmer of the Paris district and graduate of the O.A.C., gave an address on the problems of the Federation and securing memberships. Miss Ethel M. Chapman, Toronto, editor of the home section of the Farmer’s Magazine, told how farm women can and should fit into the Federation of Agriculture. It was disappointing that there were so few women present to hear her address, particularly in a county where there are so many branches of the Women’s Institute.

Gordon Orr, Maple, past president of the York County Junior Farmers, outlined briefly how the Junior Farmers can co-operate with the Federation of Agriculture as an affiliated organization and expressed his regrets that some feel there should be a Junior Federation. He stated that this would be splitting up the parent organization rather than cementing it together.

Mrs. W. H. Wilmut, Sharon, a director of the Ontario Federation, was anxious to see the radio “Farm Forums” carried on to even a greater extent.

The following officers were re-elected for a second term: president, W. J. Buchanan, Downsview; 1st vice-pres., Dalton Rumney, Victoria Square; 2nd vice-pres., R. G. Kaffer, Maple; secretary-treasurer, E. F. Ramsey, Sharon.

Classifieds can help you.

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FORWARD MARCH

It is our belief that Newmarket town council has taken a forward step in providing funds for a public health nurse. Everyone doesn't see the need, but then there was a time when even doctors thought Louis Pasteur a fool because he insisted on sterilizing his hands before he delivered a baby. We congratulate and thank our councillors.

WAR'S PRIVATIONS

Undoubtedly, there are many hardships to be borne in this war. Just consider this one hardship in the lives of two CWACs whom we gave a lift out to Yonge St. one evening recently on their way to Bradford. These two young girls looked about 20 years old. The government of the dominion of Canada does not provide any beer for these girls at their camp, and, they pointed out, they must travel eight miles to get beer. For the sake of these girls we hope for an early conclusion to the war, so that they may return to a community with reasonable beer facilities.

PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP LACKING

Newmarket town council will no doubt be complimented on having made provision for new public services and for a grant to the hospital extension fund and for a tax rate reduction. The one mill reduction is made possible by a one mill increase in the provincial subsidy (a rather small start on the Progressive-Conservative pledge to lift half the cost of education off real estate). In public statements the government expressed

the desire that municipalities should not spend this one mill subsidy, and municipalities have assumed that it is the wish of the Ontario government that they pass the saving along to the taxpayers in a reduction in the mill rate.

The Drew government would have been on sounder ground if it had suggested that municipalities should put this mill aside for post-war expenditure, in accordance with authority granted by the legislature a year ago. That would not have been spending it, but saving it. Passing the mill along to the taxpayers is to spend it, for taxpayers generally are spending freely their increased war income.

Incidentally, a year ago Reeve Fred A. Lundy, chairman of Newmarket's finance committee, was regretting the lack of legislation which would enable the municipality to levy money for post-war expenditure. The legislature passed the requested legislation even while Mr. Lundy was talking about it, but evidently Mr. Lundy didn't want what he was asking for, because this year he brought in a budget which provided for a two-mill reduction in the tax rate and made no levy for post-war expenditure. The amended budget, to take care of an extra constable and a public health nurse, provided for a one-mill reduction in the rate.

Reducing the tax rate when the money could be levied, invested in Victory bonds and held for post-war expenditure (in the benefits of which the boys overseas could share), is inflationary. It puts money into the hands of the public for immediate spending. Some property-owners will put their savings aside but many will not be conscious of any savings and will spend what the town might have saved for them.

The Ontario government, in its embarrassment when it found that there was not enough money in the treasury to make good on the half-the-cost-of-education pledge (which did more than anything else to gain power for the Progressive-Conservatives), did not give good leadership when it failed to suggest that the municipalities should budget for post-war expenditure—at least to the extent of the additional mill subsidy.

We are too anxious to enjoy this war. We are letting the boys overseas do the fighting and when the war is over we will expect them to help us pay for the good times we are now having. "Ain't it the truth?"

HOME FRONT OPTIMISM

We hope that it is optimism, based on a sound knowledge of the war fronts, that has caused the wartime prices and trade board to leave the application forms (for 1945 books) out of the 1944 food ration books.

dustry, were drafted by the British government last week in an attempt to curb the ship-building strikes. An estimated 115,000 workers were idle because of strikes.

Thirteen Canadian planes were among the 94 Allied planes lost in an air battle over Germany and occupied Europe last week.

Wayne Lonergan, former member of the R.C.A.F., was found guilty of second degree murder of his estranged wife, by a New York jury last week. He faces a minimum sentence of 20 years imprisonment.

Budapest, the capital of Hungary, was bombed by the United States air force, this week. The rail centre and an important factory just outside the city were pounded. Bucharest, the capital of Rumania, was heavily bombed by the Americans as Russian troops advanced into Rumania.

Lack Of Dutch Bulbs Challenges Gardeners

(By Rudy Renzius, Newmarket Horticultural Society)

On account of the disappearance of the foreign bulb markets, it has been brought home to us gardeners how much we did depend on, for instance, the Dutch bulbs. It makes it difficult to have early blooms in the garden unless you turn to other means.

The one closest at hand is no doubt the use of rock plants in the border instead of bulbs. Practically all the rock plants flower early and most of them are low, like bulbs, and you can find any color or color combination you can dream up.

The rock plants are, of course, very hardy and some of them flower as early as March or as soon as the snow has melted off their crowns. This is particularly true of some of the saxifragas, calthas, alyssum and others.

Rock plants are not too hard to suit as far as soil is concerned. Some of them want special attention but for the great majority a mixture of equal parts of leaf-mould, sandy loam and sand is satisfactory. Addition of lime is important when growing saxifragas. Other early rock plants are the dwarf irises (pinnatifida) in several colors, blue and yellow violets, Iceland and Alpine poppies, alyssum Arabic (single and double, white and pink), phlox subulata in a color range from white to pink to mauve to the darkest red, Sunningdale red.

For shady or semi-shady places plant funkia, forget-me-nots, primulas (hardy), Solomon's seal, pansies, columbines, violas, hepaticas. Some of the full-sun loving plants are veronicas, phlox subulata.

There are at least two firms in Canada that specialize on Alpine and rock plants and their catalogue would give you endless variety both as to season of bloom and color. It pays to buy a few good clumps, as they can be divided when grown too large and some of them are very

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, April 6, 1894.

A taffy pull at the Grange hall on Yonge St. attracted quite a number from town last Friday night.

Cane's woodenware is beginning to move out. Three carloads were ordered last week.

Reeve Cane was "at home" with a few friends last evening.

The Misses Hughes from Buffalo are visiting at the home of Mr. Ellis Hughes, Park Ave.

Mr. P. T. Lee, Toronto, spent two or three days in town this week visiting old friends.

A number of boys and girls enjoyed a birthday party at Mr. O. J. Wilson's on Tuesday night.

The Presbyterian choir was entertained by the Misses Harry at their residence on Friday evening.

MARRIED—At the parsonage, on March 21, 1894, by Rev. J. Vickery, John James Eade of Aurora to Miss Jane Wilton of the township of Whitechurch.

MARRIED—At St. John's Presbytery, Newmarket, by Rev. Father Morris, on April 4, 1894, Thos. Murphy, Richmond Hill, to Miss Elizabeth McNertney, King.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, April 4, 1919.

Chas. Thompson has come back from Toronto and has opened the Thompson garage, Fred Thompson, who has been in Toronto for three years, is also here to help him.

Davis Leather employees are only working nine hours a day now and get the same wages as before for ten hours.

After being a tenant for 22 years in the same shop on the old Roe property, Thos. Farley, shoemaker, moved to the corner of Boyd's Livery on Botsford St. this week.

Miss Irene Fierheller is the new assistant at the post office.

Mr. Howard Cane was in Buffalo this week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gould spent Sunday in Toronto visiting friends.

Pto. Geo. West, Sprs. Orter and Post. Sgt. W. J. Robinson, C.D.M.S.S. Woodhouse, Capt. O. V. Ganton, Ralph Ganton, Harvey McCordick, Claude Vale, Ted Vale, Howard Proctor, Laurie McCaffrey, Chas. Townley, Robert Harrison, Howard Proctor and Wm. Craddock were among the Newmarket boys who arrived home from overseas this week.

MARRIED—On March 31, 1919, at the Beech Ave. parsonage, by Rev. A. P. Addison, B.D., Mr. E. W. Perry of Toronto to Miss Ethel Gibbs, eldest daughter of Wm. Gibbs, formerly of Newmarket.



Twenty-five thousand British ship-building apprentices, who were military exempt because ship-building is an essential in-

Government Provides For Post-War Planning

By GEORGE MITCHELL, M.L.A. FOR NORTH YORK

We wound up the budget debate this week, and are now hard at work at the very serious business of passing the estimates for the various departments, and debating some of the more contentious legislation. The highlights have come on bills affecting health and labor.

As I said last week (Mr. Mitchell's last week's article went astray), the opposition was not at all satisfied with the government's Municipal Health Services bill. When it came up for third reading Mr. Jolliffe moved that final action be postponed until interested groups, especially the Federation of Agriculture and organized labor, had had an opportunity of expressing their opinion. The government forced it to a vote, however, and passed the bill. An opposition bill which would have permitted municipalities to set up local health services under their own administration was voted down.

I am convinced that measures providing for better health standards should be nation-wide in scope, and that it is necessary for both the federal and provincial governments to show leadership in this regard. If health legislation is only enabling insofar as the municipalities are concerned it greatly fear that progress will be slow. Too slow, in fact, if we are to develop the kind of conditions in this country that our boys and girls hope to find on their return. We had a lengthy debate on the government's Labor bill, which is to extend the federal labor code for war industries and make it apply to all industry in Ontario. Opposition members criticized the federal code very strongly, pointing out that it had been passed by order-in-council at Ottawa, with no opportunity for parliament to discuss it, and charged that it was a bad piece of legislation which could never be made to work, even in war industries, much less in all industry. The government admitted that the federal code was not wide enough, but urged the desirability of accepting it in the interests of dominion-provincial co-operation.

One of the most interesting items in the estimates so far is the increase in expenditures proposed for public health services. Dr. Vivian, the minister of health, gave us some very startling figures, particularly about venereal disease. More than 50,000 cases of venereal disease have broken out in Ontario since the war began, he said. The government proposed to provide grants-in-aid to municipalities, probably on a county basis, to set up public health services which would deal not only with venereal disease but with tuberculosis, acute communicable disease, sanitation, handling of food and other public health problems.

Other legislation which has been considered this week provides for a change in the liquor control set-up, with a separate board set

HOPE

Hope, March 30—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Otton, Miss Elsie Goode and Mr. Clark, Toronto, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview, are spending a few days with the Brodericks before moving to Oshawa.

Mrs. Ivan Bain spent a few days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vince Lennon, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg visited the Bain family on Sunday evening. Mrs. A. Dike spent Saturday in Toronto.

BETHEL

The quilting held at the church last Thursday was successful. Two quilts were finished for the W.M.S. bale. The quilt, pieced by the ladies of the W.A. is well on the way. The ladies hoped to have another quilting at the church to finish up the work that has been started.

Mr. Clarence Selby, who spent the winter in Toronto, has returned home.

Mrs. Angus Cameron is improving at the Toronto General hospital.

Miss Glenna Nelson is still confined to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. She is somewhat improved but is still quite weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cryderman and Mr. Harry Molyneux called on Mrs. Cryderman's brother, Mr. J. H. Molyneux, Newmarket, one day recently. Mr. Molyneux is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Huntley attended the funeral of Mrs. Huntley's father, the late Mr. Sweatnam, Belleville, last Monday.

Miss Jean Winch, R.N., Orillia hospital, and Miss Bernice Winch spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winch. Wood buzzing is the order of the day.

Friday was a busy day in some of the schools. Everybody was after new ration books.

Mrs. L. Stephens, president of the W.M.S., has a quantity of nice material to make children's wear. Anyone having children's patterns who would like to help sew for the W.M.S. bale is asked to see Mrs. Stephens.

Dr. H. J. Pritchard delivered a wonderful Palm Sunday sermon from Matthew 21:5.

up to handle applications for beverage room licenses. The government quite rightly felt that the sale of beer, wine and liquor direct to the public through stores or warehouses was an entirely different problem, and could be better handled by a different body.

A bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act was introduced by C. A. Strange (C.C.F., Brantford). It broadens the present regulations regarding silicosis and makes the 1943 increase in allowance for widows of men killed in industry apply to cases where men were killed before the increase came into effect.

Most of the departmental estimates are trimmed very closely and the budget in general may be well described as a wartime budget. However, there is one item in which I am particularly interested, and that is the provision of \$100,000 for creation of a post-war reconstruction committee with power to proceed with planning and investigational work. This, to my mind, is the most important step that is being taken by the government and on its success or failure much depends. I hope to say more about this phase of the situation next week, which may possibly be the last week that the house will sit.

EAST GWILLIMBURY HALL IS WRITTEN OFF TOWNSHIP'S ASSETS

The monthly meeting of the East Gwillimbury township council was held in Sharon hall on Saturday, April 1. The members were all present.

As the Graham Memorial hall at Mount Albert has never been vested in the township a motion was passed by the council instructing the clerk to write off from the capital assets of the township \$6,000, the value of the hall.

The road liability insurance was renewed with Horace Pearson at a premium of \$180.25.

The contract for supplying power and operating the crusher was given to Stuart Travis at \$1.50 per hour.

The contract for supplying power and operating the drag-line was given to Wm. Ianson at \$1.25 per hour.

The treasurer was authorized to pay for the calcium chloride on receipt of the invoice in order to obtain the cash payment discount.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Mary G. Watson, care of indigent, \$28; Theaker and Son, ambulance, \$6; W. W. Gardhouse, York county treasurer, hospitalization, \$48.35; Mathews, Sliver, Lyons and Vale, building by-law, north Newmarket, \$88.32; department of health, insulin, \$7.88; Mount Albert Telephone Co., \$40.15; J. E. Jardine, salary, \$90; J. L. Smith, salary, \$110; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10.

Relief accounts: S. R. Goodwin, \$10; city of Toronto, \$39.85; township of North Gwillimbury, \$27.10; H. W. Stiles, \$7.50; Elmer Hamilton, \$44; E. P. Crittenden, \$28; Kenneth Ross, \$7.50; Geo. Price, \$3; W. R. Steeper, \$6; Garnet Fairbairn, \$10.

Road accounts: telephone, \$6.12; stamps, \$4.32; advertising, \$6.70; road maintenance, \$99.45; superintendent, \$115.

The council adjourned to meet again May 6, at 10 a.m.

WIN SPECIAL PRIZE

Mrs. Ted Baile, Newmarket, won the oil painting given by Mrs. Delbert Gibney, at the Newmarket Veterans' Association bingo in the town hall last Thursday evening. Mrs. Jean Findlay won the oil painting given by Frank Denison, Mrs. Jas. Lloyd the wood carving given by Rudy Renzius, and Mrs. Wallace Harman the hassock given by Quinlan's.

HELPS SOLDIERS' FUND

A. N. Belugin has made a gift of \$5 to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund.

IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Max Smith, who has been confined to her home through illness for the past two weeks, is getting along nicely.



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Let's do all we can to hasten the day when our newspapers can tell of happy things.

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Dedicate yourself to this war effort... something you can do... one thing you must do. Your help is urgently needed.

*(A Newspaper saying—"Names Make Sad News")

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National War Finance Committee

MRS. M. A. HEDLEY DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Margaret Ann Hedley died at the home of her daughter at Vandorf on March 25. Mrs. Hedley was born in Wentworth county. She married Daniel Thomas Hedley in 1872. She was a member of the United church.

Surviving are two daughters, three granddaughters and nine grandsons.

Rev. Dr. Cranston, Toronto,

conducted the funeral service in Toronto on March 27. Interment was made at St. John's Norway cemetery. Six grandsons acted as pallbearers.

HELP WELFARE FUND

The Newmarket Veterans' Association welfare fund has received a gift of \$1 from Chas. Near, \$2.50 from the Anglican Men's club and \$3 from the Happy Harmony club.

OCTOBER PARCEL GETS TO ITALY IN MARCH

"A short while ago I received 300 cigarettes and then yesterday (Feb. 23) I received two Christmas parcels, one from home and one from the Vets. (God bless them)," writes Pte. Thos. R. Warby, who is in Italy, to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund.

"I cannot begin to thank you for the cigarettes and Christmas parcel, but I think you fellows know what it means to have you folks back home thinking of us. It certainly is a lift, and so will you please accept my heartfelt thanks."

"I know you folks back home are wondering why things are a little slow over here. Well, the mud and kind of country we have to contend with are our two major setbacks, but let me tell you our boys are doing a swell job and in the near future our boys are going to prove to you folks that the money you have invested has been a profitable investment and I feel quite sure our boys will come out with colors flying as you chaps did in the last war."

"I look forward impatiently to the day when you and I can swap a few yarns and I might say I have had quite a few experiences, some of them pretty grim, and of course some of them rather humorous."

"Spring is in the air over here, but up until now we have had nothing but snow and rain, which all adds up to a lot of mud, and of course it makes everything dirty. I'm mighty glad I live in Canada in peace-time."

"They are treating us real well over here and considering the circumstances we are pretty comfortable."

"I received your lovely parcel yesterday that was sent Oct. 30," writes Pte. A. M. Ferguson to the Veterans. The letter is dated March 2. "It came in tip top shape and I sure appreciated it. It was really swell of you Newmarket Veterans to think of me."

"May I offer my appreciation for your swell Christmas parcel I received today," writes Sgt. Fred Lusted in a letter dated Feb. 19. "It was perfect. I hope one of these days I can thank you all personally for your thoughtfulness and kindness to me."

"For days now we have had continued rain and snow, so you can imagine how wet and muddy it is. Give me good old Canada any day."

"We have quite a lot of spare time to ourselves at present, but if we would only get some decent weather to enjoy it we would all feel much better."

"Received your parcel of cigarettes and do not know just how to express my sincere thanks enough for them," writes Pte. Verne Mosier. "I am with the second company now and getting along fine. The only thing you know is this place has not the scene of the old home-town."

"I am very sorry to hear of

Veteran Bill White's death. He was a very good friend of mine and also a great friend of the boys over here. He will be greatly missed by all the Newmarket people.

"Your parcel of cigarettes came through to me yesterday (March 5). They were in good condition and in fact were so fresh I thought I had just bought them in Newmarket. Once again I thank you a million for the wonderful work you are doing for us over here."

"Received a parcel of cigarettes from you Feb. 13," writes Pte. D. Carley from Italy. "They were posted Dec. 7. It is a long trip but the mail does come through. Some snow here this month and plenty of mud. Am O.K. and wish you all the best."

"May I take this opportunity of thanking you and your association for your generous gift of cigarettes received by me this week," writes Petty Officer Bob Benville. "They were certainly appreciated and can't seem to thank you enough."

"Have just received your gift of 300 cigarettes," writes Pte. J. D. Cullen. "I certainly appreciated these cigarettes, as they are very hard to get over here in Italy."

"Received your cigarettes safely," writes Gnr. Lorne McCormick. "Beginning to think all I've heard about sunny Italy is a bit of a misstatement. Right now a kind of half snow, half rain is falling and in three years in England I never saw mud to equal this variety. We're issued with 'V' cigarettes which the Italians won't even smoke, so you can imagine how much we appreciate yours."

"This is to let you know that another shipment of your cigarettes got through the Mediterranean," writes Capt. J. Gordon Cook. "Thank you again. None of you could recognize the luxurious billets we are occupying at present—at least not as reminiscent of the last war. But some of the noise overhead would undoubtedly make you homesick and I'm sure the mud would force tears of homesickness as you think back on those happy (?) days."

"Hope you are keeping your membership roll wide open, as there will be a lot of applicants about 1945—or is it '55."

"Sorry the successors of the old 127th didn't get their chance this time but there are still plenty of familiar names among the regiments over here."

"Have just found out that the cards acknowledging receipt of your fags don't go unless they are enclosed in an envelope," writes Pte. Jack Beattie. "That is, from this part of the world. It's about time I wrote you a letter anyway."

"First, I want to thank you for your Christmas parcel. A bit of a delayed action affair, since I only got it yesterday (Feb. 23), but then everything was in good order, and the weather, as you'll have heard through the radio, was quite appropriate."

"In fact, ever since we arrived in this land of perpetual sunshine, Old Sol has been conspicuous by his absence. However, I don't despair, and, according to Oppenheim and others, he's around somewhere."

"Not much we can say about what's going on, as you all know by experience. And it's no easy task speaking about a country whose economic and social affairs are so seriously dislocated by war and conquest."

"The towns are terribly filthy and the people are taking an awful beating as they bid farewell to their former ally. Fritz strips everything as he goes, in the way of food, destroys all utilities and carries off hostages who will be used with groups from the other occupied territories for bargaining purposes at the conclusion of the war."

"You'll have heard or read all about Amgot who are responsible for feeding the people and providing them with medical attention. A fine job they're doing too. They seem glad to see us, although we wonder if they expressed similar pleasure to Jerry. I also would like to know how many fascists are climbing on the democratic bandwagon as it rolls through the terribly affectionate, evil-smelling mud that we can't even dig off our uniforms, bedding, etc."

"Without seeming to minimize, or excuse, their contribution to the general world-wide mess, I can say from my observations they've been swindled and exploited by generations of awash-buckling tinselled frauds."

"There's no agricultural basis to their life. They're licked at their beginning. The country—one mass of mountains that running down the centre of the land make for separation."

"This can be seen in the enormous number of dialects and customs of the people."

"Amgot is going to have a beautiful headache organizing an Italian government for Italy to the democratic pattern."

"However, Borgias, Neros and swell-headed corporals aren't their only product. When it is over we can leave them to their own affairs, or we can remember their DaVinci,

STAR IN "DESTINATION TOKYO"

Charles Sherlock, Cary Grant and Warren Douglas are shown in a scene from Warner Bros. "Destination Tokyo," which will play Monday and Tuesday at the Strand theatre. A special matinee will be held on Monday afternoon.

Number Of Blood Donors Receive Bronze Button

The following is a list of donors at the tenth blood donors' clinic at Trinity United church, Newmarket, on Friday, March 24:

Wesley Brooks, Mrs. Helen Pipher, Arthur Lomas, Allen White, Arthur Peppiatt, Jr., Frank Robinson, Thomas Scott, Mrs. George Whyte, Fred Thompson, Ken Bennington, Leo Cull, Edward Baile, Josephine Adams.

Mrs. Elsie Cross, Mrs. Myrtle Barker, Bert Morrison, Gordon Boddington, Mrs. Irene Kyte, Mrs. Madeleine Mathews, Harry Thoms, Mrs. Alice Shropshire, Fred Lewis, Mrs. Elva Melnechuk.

Stephen Rose, Joan Baines, Mrs. Amy Burke, Mrs. Emma Nesbitt, Harrison Proctor, Roy French, Clarence Hopkinson, Mrs. Doris Blair, Lou Beavall, Murray Varney, Eugene Broughton, Arthur Kirbyson, Alfred Kirbyson, Mrs. Margaret Woods.

Ken Boothby, Kenneth Tansley, Edward Mitchell, Victor Goldsmith, Robt. Chadwick, Mrs. Elsie Bassett, Harold Craddock, Mrs. Waveney Gould, Kenneth Mount, Mrs. Helen Grose, Albert Doner, Sid Simmons, Mrs. Vera Cook, Wm. W. Young, Isha Goodman, Moffatt Cockburn, Herman Gilroy.

Mrs. Audrey Burling, Leonard Sparks, Mrs. Mary Dobbie, Mrs. Molly Inglis, Roy Dorland, Victor Coombs, Joe Wood, Elgar Houghton, Mrs. Laura Blackwell, Rev. Harold Blake, Dan Blake, Fred Gregory, Archie Hammell, Alex. Spence.

Dr. Warren Coates, Albert Ble-mold, Allet Verris, William Horlings, George Horlings, Cornelius Meane, Sierk Rupke, Gille Moritz, Martin DeJong, William Synder, John Valenteyn, Frances Somerville, Nell Faris.

Stacy King, Tom Speziall, Mrs. Mary E. Hunt, Bert Head, Mrs. Nellie Dike, William Dike, William Sweezy, Walter Bell, Mrs. Isabelle Kearns, Mrs. Winnifred Gibson, Mrs. Amy Foster.

Mrs. Mabel Scott, Rolito Scott, Garabaldi, Rossini and Marconi and others.

"Have met many lads from Newmarket and district since coming here, Fierheller, Terry, Selby and others, and have heard Dr. Cock is around."

"Just got a letter from my wife in which there is bad news that Bill White is gone. Tough luck. I know he'll be missed."

"Thanks again for cigarettes, parcels, papers, something to know that people at home are so thoughtful. Not much to be said in letters."

"Received your very welcome parcel that you sent for Christmas a few days ago, also a gift parcel of 300 cigarettes," writes LAG Bill Dougan from the Mediterranean area. "I sure enjoyed the contents of the parcel of cats, etc. You have a good idea what a parcel from the home town means."

"How are you all doing over there now? Do hope everyone is fine and enjoying life. I am just about the same and longing to see the old town once again."

"Italy hasn't changed very much since I last wrote you. By all reports our boys are doing O.K. over here. The weather is much the same."

"I haven't any news of any importance to write about. Any news we hear I imagine you people get it on the radio and in the papers about as fast as we do. We often see in the Canadian papers different articles about our squadron. We are keeping up the good name at any rate."

"Just a few lines to let you know I received two lots of cigarettes from you recently," writes Gnr. John Hisey. "I assure you that I appreciate them very much."

"I am attached to the 8th army up at the front now and there is nothing like a good Canadian snice in relaxation periods. The weather is damp most of the time and there is always plenty of mud. I sure will be glad when this is all over and I get to good old Newmarket."

"I just received a letter from home saying you never received my letter showing my appreciation for the parcel and cigarettes which you sent at Christmas time," writes Pte. G. D. Tomlinson. "I'm very sorry you didn't get it as I sent the card which always comes with the cigarettes as well as a letter of acknowledgment."

"I was very pleased with the parcel as it contained many useful items as well as helping to make Christmas much more pleasant."

"I haven't seen much excitement myself except for a few air raids, therefore I haven't any news. By the looks of the war now we will be getting all the action we want before long."

Letters and cards expressing appreciation have been received by the Veterans from Bandman N. Burling, Sgt. Sidney Fierheller, Pte. Ross Stickwood, Pte. A. C. West and Sgt. Jack Hamilton.

LAKE WILCOX

Wilcox Lake, March 30—Dorothy Brown has scarlet fever.

Quite a number from the third and fourth concessions attended Mrs. Geo. Dewberry's social evening on March 18.

Garnet Evans has returned to his farm on the third concession after being away for some time.

The British War Victims euchre at the home of S. Eade on Friday, March 24, was well attended. Twelve tables played. There were eight prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Burk's Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Storey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wells, Glen Lonely farm, spent the weekend in Toronto visiting Mrs. Wells' mother and family.

Earl Lloyd, Snowball, and Percy Murray Rutledge, Irvin Marles, Walker McFarland, Harold Wilkinson, Mrs. Nora Wilkinson, Mrs. Catherine Gibbons, Roger LaRue, Roy Edwards, Elmer Farr, George Ingledew, Mrs. Frances Somerville, Mrs. Audrey Bunn, George Price, Horace Pearson, Shirley Wonters, Harold Wright, William Shilling-law.

Those from the military camp giving blood were: William E. Hally, Claude Keyes, Jack Calladine, Sylvio Mantha, Linus Hearty, Fred Barker, Joe O'Neill, Frank Beaudoin, James Troke, John Rad-chuk, Stanley Romanovitch.

John Chadwick, Leo Thauvette, Marshall Fortin, Leo Hogan, Chas. R. Holston, Gordon Toles, Clifford Fobert, Lowell Seeley, Clifford Sandbeck, Reginald Patrick and Clear St. Denis.

Donors receiving bronze buttons were: Allen White, Newmarket, C. R. Minnaga, R. R. Newmarket, G. Moritz, Holland Marsh, A. Peppiatt, Jr., Mrs. Geo. Whyte, Ken Bennington, Mrs. J. Cross, Josephine Adams, Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. Alice Shropshire, all of Newmarket.

Pte. C. J. Keyes, Newmarket camp, Pte. St. Denis, Newmarket camp, Frances Somerville, Newmarket, Ken Mount, Newmarket, Rev. Harold Blake, Bradford, Horace Pearson, Mount Albert, Tom Speziall, Holland Landing, Walter Bell, Holland Landing, Dr. Warren Coates, Bradford, P. P. Stephenson, Bradford, A. Hammell, Bradford.

Murray Varney, Newmarket, Mrs. A. H. Woods, Newmarket, Geo. Ingledew, Aurora, Robt. Chadwick, Arthur Kirbyson, Wm. Young, Jr., and Mrs. Audrey Bunn, all of Newmarket.

Silver buttons: Leo Cull, Sgt. W. Hally, Toronto, Mrs. Mary Hunt, L. H. Bovair, Ed. Mitchell, Sid. Simmons.

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"SALADA" TEA

Ash, Wilcox Lake, have disposed of their second carload of western horses.

The Red Cross sewing bee had a good turn-out at Mrs. Ash's home on March 24. Eight girls' jumpers were finished. There will be two quiltings and another sewing bee in April to finish up the work before spring cleaning begins.

Mrs. Cherry and her mother of Barrie are visiting Mrs. Cherry's daughter, Mrs. Gray, Mount Pisgah.

Gormley Women's Institute held its March meeting at Mrs. Pape's. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash, Gormley, entertained friends on Saturday evening, March 25. Mr. James Ash, Holt, was visiting old-time friends.

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WHAT MAKES A NATION?

Just at present, amid all the welter of war—and it's a war of creeds, of ideologies, nationalities and half-forgotten feuds, revived now—it's perhaps easier in some ways, and harder in others, to find out just what makes a nation.

Of one thing we can be certain—it's not complete harmony among its parts—and the strange part of it is that there is far more internal dissensions within each of the Allies than there is, or rather has been, within the Axis.

Of course one must exclude Russia, for their country is just a huge machine, geared for war, and there is no time for bickering, even if bickering were allowed.

But one of the four freedoms we are fighting for is freedom of speech and the press, and I must say we make some queer uses of it.

Robert Burns wrote, "Oh wad some power the giftie gie us, to see ourselves as others see us," and that would be a fine definition of the press today, especially in politics, for each faction gives a splendid picture of what they THINK they see in the rival groups, or what they'd like to see, or would like the world at large to see.

In the United States the congress and senate war against the president, and each state wants something the other states do not think it should have. To listen to, or read some of their debates, one would think that the union might be on the point of dissolution, that a mere sentimental thread held the various warring factions together. And yet they go on and turn out a truly astounding amount of war materials. In spite of isolationists and objectors they continue to support lease-lend, and in spite of an inborn shying away from communism they send and send aid to Russia.

What, then, holds all these warring elements together? Isn't it a community of the spirit, a love of freedom, of decency, of the right of the individualist, so strong and yet so much a part of each person as to be almost forgotten—obliterated by the stress of living, that it took a war to shake it loose from its hidden sanctuary and make it a weapon so powerful as to be invincible.

And Britain, what has war done to make her a better nation? Bombs falling on, and hardships borne by, rich and poor, king and commoner alike, have done much to break down the barrier between the classes and the masses. Their love for their island home has grown as their fears for her gave them strength to bear the almost unbearable.

And now her young men see visions and her old men dream dreams of a world where equality of opportunity will heal the sore spots and a truly great nation—great in spirit as well as power—will arise from the wreckage of war.

And lastly, what of Canada—land of "shamrock and heather, fair lily and rose?" Are the provinces to become fused together in the furnace of affliction, or are the questions of race, religion, divergence of interests, and pressure of political disharmony, to annul the confederation and make of each province that despicable anomaly—isolationism.

Are we to go on being simply provincial minded, or are we to see Canada as a glorious whole, indissolubly bound by our many common interests.

What have we not, out of which to make a great nation? We are worshippers of one God and have liberty to worship in our own way. We have schools and colleges and a system of education, supposed to be one of the best in the world. We have vast stretches of country and huge untapped resources. But if we shut out immigrants and ignore the riches at our door, what then? We have scenic beauty to rival any in the world, but if we hide our light under a

bushel, who is to see them?

We have artists and craftsmen, and writers and inventors, scientists and workmen enough to put Canada on the map, but do we use them?

When we can see Canada as a

whole, her beauty, her resources, her emptiness, her potential strategic position among nations, and forgetting differences, build on common interests and brotherhood, we shall achieve a nation which will be a torchlight of freedom among nations, showing what can be done to fuse conflicting elements into a glorious whole!

Kettleby

Kettleby, March 30—Mrs. Herb. Lewis, Miss Orma Lewis and Mr. Graham of Aurora were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald.

Miss Ada Ineson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. McClusky and Mae.

Mrs. George Heacock spent a few days in Newmarket with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Close. Miss Mary Stevens, Toronto, spent

the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepard spent Sunday in New Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lepard.

Mrs. Robert Rank and Miss Jean Curtis were guests at the home of Miss Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis, on Sunday.

LAC George Harrison, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at Vancouver, B.C., is spending two weeks

the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. furlough here.

The young people held their meeting at the home of Miss Grace Webster last Monday evening. Rev. Harry Wilson gave an interesting message from Psalm 119, "Where Withal Shall a Young Man Cleanse His Way?"

Miss Margaret McQuar, S.S. 12, spent the weekend at her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Robert Hunt, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Walton.

AC2 Bruce Black, R.C.A.F., Winnipeg, is spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale, Tottenham, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ward and Mrs. Ward, Sr., Malton, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Geer.

AC2 Arthur Blow, R.C.A.F., Malton, spent a weekend leave with Miss Beulah Geer at the home of her parents.

IS PROGRESSING

Frank Smart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Smart, Newmarket, is confined to York County hospital through illness. He is progressing favorably.

PROGRESSES FAVORABLY

Wm. Faircy, who underwent an operation in York County hospital, is progressing favorably.



SINCE THE CALL TO ARMS

WITHIN AN HOUR of the opening of hostilities the Canadian National began what has proved to be the largest and one of the most exacting war jobs in Canada. This job has continued day and night without stop for four and a half years.

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OF THE 100 MILLION PASSENGERS carried, a high percentage consisted of members of the armed forces proceeding to camps for training and to shipboard for embarkation.

STEAMSHIPS OF THE COMPANY, though reduced in numbers by sinkings through enemy action, have served gallantly in the war as auxiliary armed cruisers, hospital ships and transports.

CANADIAN NATIONAL Express and Telegraph facilities have worked to capacity to meet war demands.

The Canadian National's nine all-year hotels, situated in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have provided service of an essential nature to those engaged in the war effort. All the Company's resort hotels are closed for the duration.

22% OF THE PERSONNEL in Company's service in 1939 have joined the armed forces. In Victory Loan campaigns Canadian National men and women have purchased bonds to the amount of \$26,924,600.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES, subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways, has carried 435,000 passengers during the war, 9,417,000 pounds of air mail letters, and 1,476,000 pounds of wartime air express. Trans-Canada Air Lines is also flying the Atlantic regularly with mail to and from the armed forces.

Highlights of 1943 Operations

Tons of freight carried.....	80,426,781
Passengers carried.....	34,500,731
Gross Revenues.....	\$440,615,955
Net Operating Revenue.....	\$116,140,285
Cash Surplus.....	\$35,639,412
Total Payroll.....	\$195,555,000
Average number of Employees.....	101,126
Total System Route Mileage.....	23,562

TRANSPORT
for a NATION AT WAR

The Canadian National has been privileged to join with all the citizens of our country, including those who are serving in the armed forces, in the prosecution of the war. It believes that Canadians will be interested in this outline of some of the System's war activities.

Extracts from Annual Report of the Directors of the Canadian National System:

OUR OBJECTIVE IN 1943, as in other war years, was to place the full strength of our manpower and facilities behind the war effort of the United Nations. To this end all energies have been directed. The requirements of the armed forces, of industry and agriculture, for transport and other services, have been met in all of the nine Provinces of the Dominion and in the important sections of the United States in which we operate.

RECORD TRAFFIC

These demands were greater than ever before, the traffic moved in 1943 being 17.3% greater than in 1942, the previous peak war year, and 44.7% greater than in 1928, the peak peace year.

Freight traffic in 1943 was more than double that of 1939, and passenger traffic four times that of 1939.

Despite this, the very large movements of war materials and personnel reached their destinations in accordance with schedule arrangements. There was no lowering of the recognized standards of safety.

MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS

The Company also extended its activities as a manufacturer of munitions, ships and naval appliances.

EARNING POWER

The 1943 operations demonstrated the great earning power of the System, the railway proving again that it can handle an immense volume of business economically as well as expeditiously.

After providing from revenue for all operating expenses (including deferred maintenance, depreciation, amortization of defence projects and reserve for inventories) and also a reserve for pension contracts, taxes, interest

on funded debt and Government loans, the surplus paid in cash to the Government was \$35,639,412.

OPERATING EFFICIENCY

The operating ratio for the year was 73.64% (an all-time record) as compared with 76.93% in 1942 and 81.99% in the peak peace year of 1928.

It is interesting to note that the vastly increased war traffic in 1943 was handled with 16.6% fewer locomotives, 15.4% fewer freight cars and 5.1% more passenger cars than was the traffic of 1917, the fourth year of the last World War.

SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDED

The Company was honoured in being selected to provide extensive train and other services for Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Madam Chiang Kai-shek during their visits to Canada in 1943.

POST-WAR

Changing conditions will call for new methods of railway operation and new types of service, and there must needs be a continuing search for improvement in all aspects of the railway industry. In view of this, the Company has in hand a programme of research. This programme, in addition to considering ways and means of improving service and efficiency of operation, also encompasses the problems of post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation.

THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES in all departments of the System have worked hard and loyally to cope with increased responsibilities arising out of the war, and the directors record their appreciation and thanks. The traditional harmonious relations between management and employees were maintained throughout the year. Appreciation also is expressed to shippers and the travelling public alike for their cooperation in and sympathetic understanding of difficult operating conditions caused by the war.

Abel J. L.
Chairman and President

CANADIAN NATIONAL
The Largest Railway System in America

Ansnorveld

Miss H. Blomold and Miss K. Winter, who have spent the past winter in Ottawa, have returned to their homes.

Flie. H. Blomold, Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blomold.

Mrs. H. Blomold and infant son expect to take up residence in their new home on Emma Rd., in the near future.

The Christian Reformed church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss H. deJong, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. deJong, became the bride of Mr. W. van Dyken. Mrs. H. Blomold was matron of honor and Mr. M. deJong was best man.

The bride looked charming in a white satin dress with a long veil and carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. H. Blomold carried Tallman roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. The happy couple left for a short honeymoon.

Buy and sell the "classified" way.

CHANGE OF MARKET DAY

Beginning this week, the market will be held on **SATURDAY MORNING** instead of Friday afternoon, and will continue to be held on Saturday mornings throughout the summer.

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POTTAGEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Paton, Northview, called on Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family of Nobleton called on Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Edward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and family and Mrs. Leon. Evans and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge.

Mrs. McCausland, Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Burbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and girls attended a silver wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stott, Long Branch, on Sunday.

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FINE ORCHARD

Fashion Show Of Gowns Is Put On By Boys' Club

Boys' night at the Community club on March 31 was well attended. After the regular business of the club was concluded, Chas. Brandon, Jr., took charge. The program included selections by the orchestra, choruses by the boys, a playlet, "Big Business," by Don McCallum, Ray Lundy and Bill Dike, readings by J. Hope and Albert Clarke, violin selections by J. Turney, the Entertainer by Albert Clarke.

A highlight of the program was a fashion show of gowns, ancient and modern, modelled by Fred Reid, E. Fowler, Bill Dike, Harry Armitage, J. Hope, Ray Lundy, Albert Clarke and R. Armitage. The capable master of ceremonies for the show was Wm. McCallum. Lunch was served by the boys.

The next club meeting will be held April 28. Letters have been received from Pte. Harold Pyle in Italy, Pte. Fred Woodhouse in England and O.S. Herb. Reid, R.C.N.V.R.

The club is holding a public meeting Monday evening, April 17, at the school to discuss plans for a tennis court and bowling green on the school grounds. Those interested in this project are urged to be present. It will be necessary to reach a decision at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brookes and family are moving to the farm vacated by Percy Hutchinson.

Tpr. Leonard Wagg, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Sam. Gibney and Mrs. W. Reid.

Mr. Wm. Lundy visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Woodcock, Newmarket, on Sunday.

Edmund Skinner, Newmarket, visited at the Pyle home on Sunday.

Virginia

Mrs. E. Bagwell, Regina, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horner.

Miss Frances Evans has been home for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans.

Allan Crowder, Hamilton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Doidge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyons visited Mrs. J. Arnold on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Arnold and Mrs. R. Hiscott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hadden.

Mr. Frank Arnold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Neill, Sunderland.

Miss Jean Lyons celebrated her 16th birthday last Wednesday.

Mr. A. Smith, Newmarket, is visiting his son, Mr. C. Smith.

Holland Landing

Miss Connie Cook, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lundy have purchased the double brick house on Main St. north from Mr. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Holly and family of Toronto have moved into part of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Quarry and son of Guelph and Miss Bessie Evans, R.N., Orillia, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

A successful euchre was held in the school on Friday evening with a large crowd in attendance. The first prizes were won by Mrs. G. Wright, Second St., and Mr. T. Miller, Queensville. The second prizes were won by Frank West and Mrs. Elsie Thompson.

A plant stand, made and donated by H. Draper, was won by Mrs. G. Tate.

Mrs. S. C. Sheppard, who won a quilt, donated by Mrs. Robt. McCannan, gave it back to the Red Cross to be auctioned. It was purchased by Mrs. J. Smith. A total of \$32.60 was realized from the quilt for the Red Cross. A basket of groceries was won by James Dutton. The proceeds of the evening, amounting to \$37.60, went to the cigarette fund.

The Y.P.S. held a social evening after their regular meeting on Thursday evening. Miss Grace Tedcastle was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. E. Dutton and Mr. A. Riley were on the social committee.

The Junior Red Cross in the Holland Landing school held a bazaar and afternoon tea on Saturday. They had a beautiful display of articles for sale and a delicious lunch was served. They realized \$21 for the Junior Red Cross.

The Easter Sunday service at Christ church will be held at 2 p.m.

LOCAL MARKET

Eggs were 35 cents a dozen for large, 30 cents a dozen for medium and 25 cents for small, on the local market on Friday afternoon. Butter was 40 cents a pound.

Fowl was from 25 to 27 cents a pound and chickens were 35 to 36 cents a pound.

Whitefish was 25 cents a pound.

Katahdin potatoes sold for \$1.85 to \$1.90 for a 75-lb. bag. Spy apples were 50 cents a six-quart basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids No. 1, was 35 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. First grade creamery prints were 36½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, on a cases free, delivered to Toronto basis, as follows: grade A large, 35 to 35½ cents a dozen; A medium, 33 to 33½ cents; and A pullets, 28 cents.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1½ to 2½ pounds, 32 cents a pound, milked A grade two cents a pound more; fowl, over five pounds, 26 cents; chickens, over five pounds, 30 cents a pound, milked A grade two cents a pound more.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, \$11.25 to \$12.50, butcher steers, \$10.50 to \$12, heifers mostly \$11.50 downward, fed yearlings, \$12 to \$13, butcher cows, \$7.50 to \$9, canners, \$5 to \$7, bulls, \$7.50 to \$9, and a few stockers, \$9 to \$10.

Calves ranged from \$15 to \$16 with a few tops at \$18.50 for choice with common \$9 to \$11.

Lambs were \$14.25 for westerns and a few good locals with other locals \$8 to \$14. Sheep were \$4 to \$6.

Hogs sold at \$17.15 dressed-weight.

AUCTION SALE

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1 Jersey cow, 9 years old, not bred
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21 Leghorn hens

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2 Iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses

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1 Book-case 6 Parlor chairs

6 Dining-room chairs

7 Bedroom chairs

1 Lounge

2 Extension tables, quarter-cut oak

1 Full-leaf table

4 Other small tables

1 Sideboard

1 Cupboard

1 Curtain stretcher

A number of curtains

1 Carpet, 9'x12'

1 Carpet, 12'x12'

2 Congoleum rugs, 9'x10'

1 Linoleum rug, 12'x15'

1 Oil cloth, 7'x9', new

1 Oil cloth, 6'x6'

1 Happy Thought range

1 Coal heater

1 Wood heater, new

40 Links of stove pipe

7 Elbows

2 Aladdin lamps

6 Coal oil lamps

MISCELLANEOUS

1 Step ladder

2 Long ladders

A quantity of sealers, pails, pans, dishes

1 Milk strainer and plungers

1 Wheelbarrow 1 Root pulper

1 Garden rake 1 Bag holder

1 Chicken crate 1 Lawn mower

1 Bag truck 2 Scoop shovels

A number of hoes, forks, shovels

1 Clatern pump, nearly new

A number of barrels and boxes

Sale at 1.30 p.m. Terms cash.

No reserve

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BOYS LOOK FORWARD TO RETURNING HOME

"Your most welcome gift of 300 cigarettes received today," writes ACI Lambert Willis to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "Many thanks for your kindness and I wish you continued success in the work you have been doing toward supplying us with comforts. I was terribly sorry to hear of the passing of Bill White. He will be greatly missed. There isn't a great deal else I can say except that we are all truly grateful and anxiously awaiting the day of peace."

"Received your most welcome smokes," writes Dvr. J. C. Thompson. "Have been smoking Lambers lately and it sure is swell to get a good old Canadian smoke again. Thanks a million, Vets."

"Received cigarettes and thanks ever so much, as cigarettes are very important to a fellow over here," writes Gar. Arthur E. Dobble. "I think it will all be over this year. I hope so anyway. It has been very muddy here and is drying up very slowly. But just as soon as it is dry, watch things start cracking."

"I received the cigarettes you sent me and they sure are a treat," writes Cpl. M. L. Park. "Thank you for sending them."

"Once more I must thank you very much for the 300 cigarettes which I received from you," writes Sgt. Albert Lindenbaum. "As usual, they were greatly appreciated and I really can't thank you enough. Recently I have exchanged letters with Ang. West, as he is in Edinburgh, but haven't seen him yet. I hope to do so in the near future."

"Thank you again for coming through with the cigarettes, which are very well received over here," writes L-Cpl. Charles Gordon.

"The cigarettes arrived today and are just in time to make a birthday present for me," writes L-Cpl. Jack G. Galbraith. "Many thanks for same, as the English lags are a bit too expensive for a soldier's pay. Things are very busy over here and should be busier very shortly. According to the news, the boys are having quite a do in Italy."

"I see that Newmarket is having her share of the casualties, etc. Hope the big show starts soon, so we can finish this job and get back to civvy street. Would like to be able to call on each one of you Veterans and thank you personally for all you have done for us over here during this war. At least, I can take this opportunity to thank you all and say that I hope we meet again in the very near future."

"Many thanks again for the 300 cigarettes you sent me," writes Sgt. Grant Crowder. "You must know by now from the letters that they are much appreciated."

"Today I received another carton of cigarettes from you, for which I am deeply grateful," writes Lieut. G. R. S. Foster. "I hope some day to thank each of you personally for the tireless generosity you have given to make this job over here easier."

"So awful glad to hear from you once again and received your most welcome smokes," writes Pte. Howard Sutton. "Everybody here is keeping in the pink of health and we have enjoyed a very lovely winter, although once in a while

it becomes a little uncomfortable but nothing to make us really have any, cause to grumble.

"I reckon by now winter has lost all her sting for you folks and you will be soon enjoying the lovely spring weather that we have been enjoying all winter long. Reckon I'll be making you jealous talking about weather, will I? But thanks a million for the smokes. We really look forward to receiving them."

Now is the time to go through the attic or cellar for articles which someone else needs.

KETTLEBY

The W.A. met in the hall on Tuesday, April 4.

Miss Sarah Barradell spent the weekend with Miss Betty Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little and Wendy have returned to their home for the summer.

The Women's Institute is planning a progressive euchre for April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blackburn, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Blackburn.

HE'S WISE . . .



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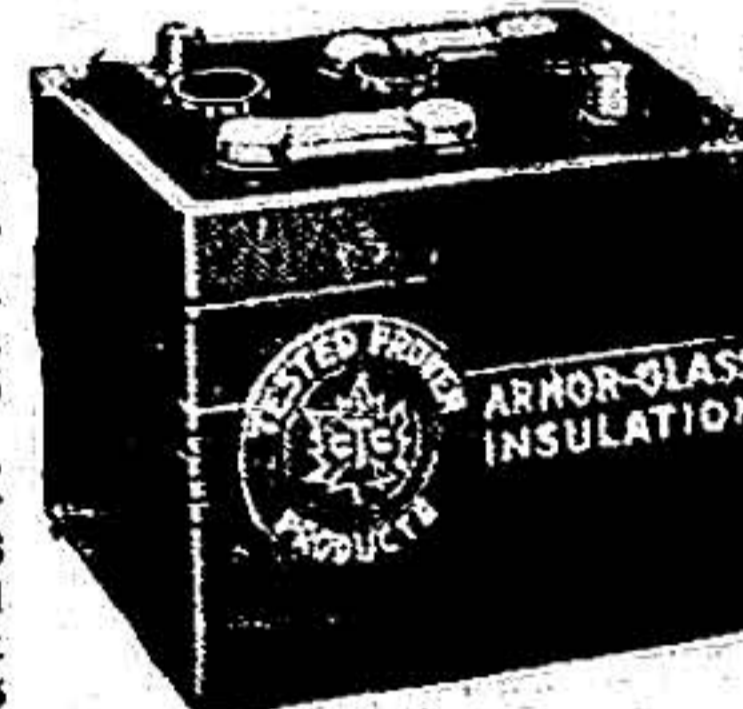
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N52 - Armor-Glass. 17 plates, 138 amps. 3-year guarantee. Replaces all batteries in this group where extremely long life is desired. Factory list \$20.95 .. \$13.50

N29 - Super Service. 17 plates, 6 volts. 11 1/2" long, 7" wide, 160 amps. For large models of Buick, Chrysler, Cadillac, Dodge, Franklin, etc. List \$24.50 .. \$15.50 1940 .. \$16.15

N32 - Super Service long type N33 - Armor-Glass. 17 plates, (19 1/4") 137 amps. 17 plates. For 151 amps. 3-year guarantee. Buick, Olds, Zephyr, etc. Factory Same size and application as list \$19 .. \$12.35 N35 .. \$13.50



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We Can Do Better

In the past, wars have brought with them a high cost of living, ending with inflation. This sapped the strength of nations and added poverty and injustice to the other tragedies of war.

Later it has led to falling prices and unemployment.

In this war, we Canadians are determined to head off this danger.

We have done much to avoid a repetition of the disastrous price rises of previous wars. We have paid higher taxes. We have bought Victory Bonds. We have severely limited profits.

We have put a ceiling on prices. And to make it possible to hold the ceiling, wages and salaries have been controlled.

In one way or another most increased costs have been absorbed and very few passed on to the consumer.

Holding the ceiling has been a struggle. But the results have been worth while. From 1914 to 1919 prices rose 60%. From 1939 to 1944 the rise has been only 18%.

This effort of the Canadian people has been successful enough to be noted in other countries.

But we must continue to hold the line. We need not let history repeat itself. We can do better.

We can all help—

By cutting down unnecessary spending, and buying Victory Bonds instead.

By not hoarding or buying in black markets.

By not taking advantage of the war situation to press claims for higher prices, higher wages, higher rents or higher profits.

(This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing a further increase in the cost of living now and deflation later.)



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3. Packed in a Wartime Bag in an All Purpose Grind and at less cost to you.

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CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

MAIL, MAIL, PUZZLE GANG IS ALL HERE

Forty contestants sent in correct answers to last week's scrambled word contest. The non-winning correct answers will be used in breaking future ties.

Mrs. Lucy Blair, Newmarket, Viola Rutledge, Newmarket, Mrs. H. Walls, 91 Prospect St., Newmarket, Mrs. Eliza Smart, 1 Tecumseh St., Newmarket, and Marie Reynolds, Newmarket, are this week's five winners.

These winners will have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, April 11, when Cary Grant and John Garfield star in "Destination Tokyo," and "Wagon Wheels" is the added short subject, or on Thursday, when Jon Hall, Maria Montez and Sabu star in "Arabian Nights," and Al. Pearce, Dale Evans and Frank Albertson star in "Here Comes Elmer." Passes may be picked up any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: reversible, attachment, hustlers, pantry, jacket, ensilage (single or Gilson), gallons, warming, concrete and cheerful.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The five winners of this week's contest will have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, April 18, when Fred MacMurray and Joan Crawford star in "Above Suspicion," and Richard Arlen and Mary Beth Hughes star in "Timber Queen," or on Thursday, April 20, when Alice Faye, James Ellison, Benny Goodman and his orchestra star in "The Gang's All Here," and Otto Kruger stars in "Boss of Big Town."

Entries must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning. Contestants are asked to send in their entries on a slip of paper four by two and a half inches (4"x2 1/2").

Entries must be in the contestant's own handwriting. Only one entry will be accepted from any one family or household.

The ten classified words this week have been scrambled. The spaces have been put in the wrong places. Here they are: TGNINOCAS, APNIPOT, E-FRUB, RTNISDPIL, DNKLEOU, AGAYILTO, ICLAPNROK, IPTAARDKEXN, AIMSZLAIR, BOOTARCCYAATPL.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, April 8—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of G. Dahl, lot 81, con. 1, King (w.p., entrance Wellington St., mile west of Yonge St. No reserve as the farm is sold. Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. W. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w5

Wednesday, April 12—Auction sale of horses, cattle, hay, grain, Fordson tractor and farm implements, the property of W. M. Black, to be sold at lot 107-8, con. 2, East Gwillimbury. No reserve as Mr. Black is giving up farming. Terms cash. Stanley Miller, Zephyr auctioneer. c2w10

Wednesday, April 26—Auction sale of dairy cattle, farm implements and household effects, the property of Carl C. Anderson, to be sold at lot 7, con. 4, Georgina township, 1/4 mile north of Egypt Corners. The cattle offered in this sale are all negative to test and high producers. Sale at one p.m. Terms cash. Stanley Miller, Zephyr, auctioneer. Charlie Anderson, clerk. c3w10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT Y. BROUGHTON, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, DRUGGIST (RETIRED), DECEASED.

Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased are required to send full particulars of the same to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executor of the last Will and Testament of the deceased, on or before the 29th day of April, 1944, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1944.
C. T. S. EVANS,
Bradford, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executor.

 c3w5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HORACE WHITE, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MECHANIC, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above named deceased who died at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, on or about the 30th day of January, 1944, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 25th day of April, 1944, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1944.
Mathews, Silver, Lyons & Vale,
Newmarket, Ontario
Solicitors for Harry E. Lambert and Francis T. Courtney, executors.

 c3w5

Pte. Johnny Campbell, Debent, N.S., is home on two weeks leave.

WANT-ADS

The rate for "classifieds" is 50 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 65 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. Deduct 25 cents for payment within a week. Ten cents for the use of a box number; ten cents for mailing replies.

1 HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—House and lot at 57 Queen St. E., Newmarket. Property of the late Eugene Racine. Price \$800. Apply L. Burch, 56 Andrew St., Newmarket. *2w3

For sale—Six-room brick house, 51 Park Ave., Newmarket. Possession May 26. Easy terms. Apply H. R. Goodwin, Listowel, Ont. c1w10

4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—2 1/2 acres, more or less. Frame house, 11 rooms. Hydro. New barn, 20 ft. by 30 ft. Garage. Two hen houses, one 12 ft. by 30 ft. and a smaller one. Apply 38 Timothy St. W., Newmarket. *1w10

8 FARM WANTED

Wanted to rent—Farm. Approximately 100 acres, in general location of North York, for mixed farming. Immediate possession. Careful operator. Write Era and Express box 811. *2w10

10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent—4-roomed apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply 10 Wellington St. E., Aurora. Open on Saturdays. *A1w10

12D GARAGE FOR RENT

For rent—Garage at 28 Charles St., Newmarket. Mrs. Frank Eakins, 28 Charles St., phone Newmarket 572. c1w10

14 ROOMS WANTED

Wanted to rent—Two unfurnished rooms by two adults. Upstairs or down. Apply Era and Express box 808. *1w9

15 BOARDERS WANTED

Boarder wanted—Room and board. Nice bed-sitting room on Prospect St., Newmarket. Five minutes from Main St. Phone Newmarket 248. c1w10

Boarders wanted—Comfortable home. All conveniences. Enquire 32 Ontario St. W., Newmarket, or write post office box 297, Newmarket. *3w10

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—English pram. Grey. In good condition. Also boy's air force blue coat and hat, like new. Size 4 or 5 years. Apply 4 Hamilton St., Newmarket. *1w10

For sale—Coffield electric ironer, in use two months. In new condition. W. Vail, Keswick. *2w10

For sale—One coal brooder stove and canopy, capacity 500 chicks. \$5. One Stewart clipping machine, hand power. \$5. Harry Hill, Aurora, R. R. 2. *1w10

For sale—Electric heater. Sun-ray lamp. Electric fan. 4 doz. plat sealers. Apply 5 Park Ave., Newmarket. *1w10

For sale—One child's play pen, practically new. Mrs. Peffer, King George hotel, Newmarket. *1w10

For sale—Lady's grey suit, never worn, size 16. Phone Newmarket 563w, after 5 p.m. *2w10

For sale—Child's flannel spring coat, size 2-3 years. Army red. Phone Newmarket 684. c1w10

For sale—One Beatty electric ironer. Covered miter. In good condition. Apply Mrs. Wm. Wrightman, R. R. 2, Newmarket, phone Newmarket 291w. c3w10

For sale—1 McClary's range, good condition, splendid baker. 1 New William's sewing machine, all attachments, almost new. Also number of mechanical tools; some precision tools. All in good condition. Any or all of above articles may be seen at 25 Niagara St. any day or evening up to 8.30 o'clock. Miss Mary McCall, phone Newmarket 463. c2w10

For sale—One Empire cook stove, nearly new. Reservoir and warming closet. Medium size. Also one Renfrew cook stove. Reservoir and warming closet. In good condition. Large size. Apply Lorne Duncan, 6 Elm St., Newmarket. *1w10

For sale—Lawn rollers, culvert tile, water troughs, Lorne Baker, 87 Eagle St., Newmarket, or G. W. Baker, Gormley. *1w10

For sale—Quantity of furniture. Cook stove with warming closet. Dining-room suite, bedroom suites and other furniture. Apply 10 Wellington St. E., Aurora. Open on Saturdays. *A1w10

For sale—Black sable (opossum) jacket. Good as new. Phone Newmarket 731w, or enquire 32 Niagara St., Newmarket. c3w5

For sale—One boy's suit, brown check. Size 10 to 12 years. One brass bed and springs. A small china cabinet, suitable for apartment. One wire carrier for bicycle. Apply P.O. box 498, Newmarket. c1w5

17A PRODUCE

For sale—Irish Cobbler's and Dooley potatoes. High quality. Apply M. Ocho, Cedar Valley. *2w5

17B MERCHANDISE

Men's pants—Yes, Insley's have the merchandise. Nice all-wool English worsted suiting pants or all-wool Donegal tweeds, which are so much in demand. c1w7

Come on in—Whether you drop in to buy something or simply to have a chat about the weather, come in. Our door always welcomes you. If you're a newcomer to town come in and let's get acquainted. Cliff Insley's, men's and boys' clothing. c1w7

Suits at Insley's—Now more than ever it is quality that counts. "Nuff said." Our suits hand tailored—where essential. The correct clothes for men and boys. c1w7

Oh! My, yes!—People say more than ever they are finding it profitable to shop at Insley's, and easy-to-choose-from, well-displayed, assorted stocks. If merchandise is available, Insley's have it. c3w5

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Used car radio. Late model. Apply Era and Express box 810. *1w10

19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—Cars. Cash for any make or model. Stout's Garage, Aurora. c1w5

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. t1w9

24 LOST

Lost—Man's navy overcoat. Last Thursday. Between Pine Orchard and Vivian. L. McMillan, R. R. 3, Newmarket. *1w10

Lost—Key holder containing several keys, on Gorham St., early in the week. Reward. Finder please return to Margaret Kennedy, 12 Gorham St., Newmarket. c1w5

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Girl for general housework. Full or part time. Set in or out. Apply Mrs. W. C. Hill, 17 Huron St., Newmarket. *1w10

CONSTABLE WANTED

For local town, preferably with high school education. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, height and weight, to the Selective Service at Newmarket. Those of military age and not rejected from armed services as well as those engaged in war work need not apply. Applications close April 10, 1944. c1w10

Help wanted—Woman or girl for general housework. Good wages. Phone Newmarket 336, or apply 26 Church St. t1w5

23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—By experienced housekeeper and practical nurse. Write Era and Express box 809. *1w10

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—Fordson tractor. Bosch ignition. In perfect shape. Apply Goodman's Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. c1w10

For sale—Have you bought your new harness yet in preparation for spring work? If not, get your order in now. 10 percent off during April. Wolfe's, 44 Main St., Newmarket. *2w10

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto. Phone AD. 3638. c1w5

For sale—Hay. Also two-furrow tractor plough. Douglas Potting, Sharon, R. R. 2. *3w5

For sale—One purebred Holstein cow, 5 years old. Due April 10. Phone Mount Albert 164. Ralph J. Smith, R. R. 3, Mount Albert. c1w10

For sale—One registered Hereford bull. Over 15 months. D. M. Williamson, Wells St., Aurora. *A1w10

For sale—Young purebred York-shire boars and gilts. Perry F. Winch, Jr., Keswick. c2w10

For sale—Jersey cow, carrying second calf. Soon to freshen. Also choice lot of young Yorkshire boars, ready for service. Apply Edgely Dennis, Newmarket. *3w5

29A CHICKS FOR SALE

For sale—Avoid disappointment, order your 1944 chicks now. Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hampshires, Light Sussex, Hydras, and for our price list. Parker's Chicks, 1000, opposite W. H. Evans & Co., box 315, Newmarket. Phone Newmarket 133. t1w5

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. t1w5

30 SEED FOR SALE

For sale—Buy Baxter's seeds. Early, better service. More for your money. Get catalogue at Era and Express office, Newmarket. Baxter's seeds, 3359 Yonge St., North Toronto, phone Mayfair 6233. Open evenings. c1w10

For sale—Certified Katahdin potatoes, L. Herdman, Queensville, R. R. 2. *1w10

For sale—Quantity of government inspected No. 2 grade red clover

seed. Miss Atkins, phone Newmarket 1741w. c1w10

31 MISCELLANEOUS

Wm. M. Haskett, R.O. optometrist, will be at Dr. Gilbert's dental office from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Saturday of this week. Eyes examined and glasses supplied, all day Friday and Saturday each week.

Pollock's—"Anna-Motion," the health shoe. "Anna-Motion" features combination fitting, soft kid uppers, constructive arch and built-in cookie—dress or Cuban heels. A-E widths. \$3.95. c1w10

Pollock's—Open-toe opera pump. Cleverly styled in black or brown suede, with open toe, high heel and snug-fitting vamp. Splendid value in two price lines. \$3.95 and \$5.80. c1w10

Pollock's—Boys' dress oxfords. Outstanding value in good-looking oxfords from \$2.79 to \$3.50. Boys' school boots, \$2.98 up. See our windows. c1w10

Pollock's—"Dutcheeze" dress pumps. Attractive dress pump in black or brown suede and patent, with low-cut vamp. Sultan toe and high dress heel. \$3.45 and \$5. c1w10

Pollock's—Popular "Militaire" dress pumps. Roomy-fitting and sturdy quality, this serviceable shoe comes in brogue and oxford lasts—economically priced at \$1.98 to \$4.98. c1w10

Pollock's—Swing pumps. A wide choice of styles and color combinations in black, brown, gabardine, suede or leather. Range of prices, \$2.68, \$3.48 to \$3.95. c1w10

Pollock's—Bunny foot shoes for children. Pollock's registered line of quality and extra value, in straps and oxfords, proper fitting for little feet. Priced \$1.98 to \$2.48. c1w10

Pollock's—Dress shoes for men. Known for style, quality and value. "Knee-Ker-ers," "Nok-Outs," "Strolcers" and "Slaters". Range of sizes. Priced \$2.98 to \$3. c1w10

INCOME TAX RETURNS

Business or personal income tax returns accurately compiled. Complete, prompt service. Reasonable charges. D. R. McCann. Phone Newmarket 387. c6w5

Slender tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, \$1; 12 weeks', \$5. At Bell's Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w5

Umbrellas—Recovered and repaired at Hooker's. t17

Urgently required—Cats (full-grown) and small adult dogs (up to 30 lbs.); best prices paid when brought in to our laboratories. Rabbits and guinea pigs also required. Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridges (on Yonge St.). c1w10

Towing service—Phone 305w, Goodman's Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. t170

WANTED

Cucumber acreage by Canada Packers Ltd. We are reopening the pickle factory in Newmarket. For full particulars see Howard Moore, next house to the factory. *5w3

THE BEST BRONCHIAL
COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. t1w5

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 5111, Newmarket. t170

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For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 353. t170

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w10

Stoker Service—All makes—summer clean-out service—avoid rush. Allen Electric Company Ltd., Toronto ME1158. t170

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CAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR
PARTS

For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. t170

32 WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Hardwood and cedar kindling. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairbairn, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1709. t1w5

For sale—Kindling wood and green mixed wood. Cut and delivered. E. Blizard, phone Newmarket 2062. *2w5

In Memoriam

Doan—In loving memory of a dear father and grandad, Calvin Davis Doan, who passed away April 8, 1942.

There is a link death cannot sever, Love and remembrance last forever.

Lovingly remembered by family and grandchildren.

Munshaw—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Jennie Brown Munshaw, who passed away April 7, 1930.

Fond is the tie that was broken, Dear is the one that is gone; In memory we shall always keep her.

As long as the years roll on, There's someone who misses you dearly,

In the home where you used to be; Someone who tried to keep you, But God willed it not to be.

The tears that we shed in silence, We breathe a sigh of regret, For you were ours and we remember,

Though the rest of the world forget.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by husband and son, Bruce, Kettleby, sons, Ewart and Garfield, and daughter, Agnes, Toronto, and daughter, Mary, Newmarket.

Watson—In loving memory of my dear father, Albert Watson, who passed away April 3, 1943, and my mother, who passed away April 18, 1942.

Calm and peaceful they are sleeping, Sweetest rest that follows pain; We who loved them sadly miss them.

But trust in God to meet again, Always remembered by their daughter, Flossie, and family.

BIRTHS

Baillie—At St. John hospital, St. John, N.B., on Tuesday, April 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baillie, a daughter, Brenda Joyce.

Beattie—At York County hospital, Saturday, April 1, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beattie, Aurora, a daughter.

Craig—At York County hospital, Sunday, April 2, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Craig, Richmond Hill, a daughter.

Harrison—At York County hospital, Monday, April 3, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harrison, Mount Albert, a daughter.

Hodgetts—At Port Hope hospital, Tuesday, March 28, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Birnie Hodgetts, Trinity College school, Port Hope, a daughter.

Miller—At Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto Western hospital, Wednesday, March 29, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, Newmarket, twin daughters.

Mundy—At York County hospital, Sunday, April 2, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mundy, Bradford, a son.

Scott—At York County hospital, Tuesday, April 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott, Mount Albert, a daughter.

Shaw—At Peel Memorial hospital, Brampton, Thursday, March 30, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Shaw, Mono Road, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth.

DEATHS

Brulotte—On Thursday, March 30, 1944, at her home, 163 Lansdowne Ave., Toronto, Anne Elizabeth Brulotte, wife of Leo J. Brulotte, mother of Margaret, Joseph, Aurelie and Theresa, sister of Chris, James, Don and Frank Cull, Toronto, John of Kettleby, Mrs. Leo Blackburn (Nora), Kettleby, and Mrs. Edmund Walker (Margaret), Bradford.

Requiem mass was held in Toronto Saturday morning. Interment Mount Hope cemetery.

Crittenden—At Toronto General hospital, Monday, April 3, 1944, Perry Crittenden (postmaster of Brownhill), husband of Emily Walker, in his 83rd year.

The funeral service was held at "The Chapel", Mount Albert, this afternoon. Interment Baldwin cemetery.

Linskill—At York County hospital, Monday, April 3, 1944, Alexandria Milne of Queensville, wife of the late James Linskill, mother of John F. Linskill, Toronto, and Mrs. Harry Morton (Marion), Queensville.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose this afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Morrison—At York County hospital, on Friday, March 31, 1944, Irwin Morrison, husband of Kesia Bowles and father of Mrs. Kesia Bowles (Stella), Bradford, Mrs. Frank Huddart (Mae) and Mrs. Thomas Strachan (Myrtle), Mission.

Funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose this afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Resting at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Funeral service in the chapel on Friday, April 7, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Wright—At Queensville on Friday, March 31, 1944, George E. Wright, husband of Laura Gilbert and father of Flossie (Mrs. W. Crittenden), Toronto, in his 79th year.

The funeral service was held from the Strasser Funeral Home, Queensville, on Monday. Interment Queensville cemetery.

YOU'RE INVITED

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on Friday evening, April 14, by giving a dance in Schomberg hall, and take this opportunity of asking all their friends and neighbors to join with them for the evening. Everybody will be welcome. Carl Black's orchestra. Bert Gardhouse, floor manager. No presents please.

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WAKEFUL SLEEPER AND WARY CONSTABLE DEFEAT EARLY MORNING ATTEMPT TO STEAL MOTOR-CAR

Expressing gratitude to Chief Constable Fisher Dunham and Mrs. Hugh Bowman, Frank I. James wrote to Aurora town council on Monday telling how his car had been recovered just after it had been stolen between 1 and 2 a.m. early that day. The council heard the letter read at a meeting Monday evening.

"Four men stole my car from the driveway at the side of my house on Metcalf St.," wrote Mr. James. "Mrs. Bowman, my next-door neighbor, hearing a noise, looked out of her window and saw the gang in the act of pushing the car back out of the drive. With great presence of mind, Mrs. Bowman without

turning on any lights ran to the telephone and sent a message to Constable Dunham. Constable Dunham's response was so fast that he was not only able to overtake the thieves but recovered both my car and the stolen car that the thieves were using.

"Mr. Dunham was highly disgusted that he had not been able to collar at least one of the thieves but in my estimation the fact that he was able to recover both stolen cars was a very excellent piece of work for one man on his own and he deserves a great deal of commendation."

The key was not left in the car. The thieves broke into the car and were pushing it out to the street.

TOWN AGREES TO GIVE KING FIRE PROTECTION

Aurora and King township have reached a temporary fire protection agreement.

Councillor A. N. Fisher reported to Aurora town council on Monday evening on behalf of the water and fire committee: "That the town of Aurora agree with King council to give them fire protection (west of the sixth concession) till the end of this year for \$250 plus \$40 for first two hours and \$10 per hour thereafter for each fire."

"The committee has arranged with Whitechurch council to meet them at an early date to discuss a similar arrangement."

"The committee has also arranged with the C.N.R. to tap in on their main across the track for a hydrant to serve Ross St."

OLD BOYS REMEMBER FAITHFUL TEACHERS

Two old stand-bys at St. Andrew's College were honored by the Old Boys' association at a luncheon at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, on Saturday. They were E. M. ("Ernie") Fleming, Aurora, emeritus master of mathematics, and E. A. Chapman, once physical director of the college.

Mr. Fleming, who was head of the mathematics department for 41 years, received a cheque, while Mr. Chapman, who saw about 30 years of service, received a wrist-watch. Mr. Chapman is the director of Camp Kagawong, which is affiliated with the college.

Norman M. McLeod, president of the Old Boys, made the presentations. Headmaster J. C. Garrett was present.

MRS. ELLEN PEARSON WILL BE 100 FRIDAY

Aurora's oldest resident, Mrs. Ellen Pearson, celebrates her 100th birthday tomorrow.

Mrs. Pearson was born at Sharon and as a girl attended services at David Willson's Temple of Peace. Her father was one of the Davidite sect who built the temple.

She has resided in Aurora for nearly half a century, coming here from Toronto with her husband, the late Dr. Nathaniel Pearson, one of the pioneers in modern dentistry, and once of fiercer commanding the local company of the 12th York Rangers.

Mrs. Pearson is a member of Aurora United church. She has been in ill-health for some years and confined to her home, where she lives with her daughter, Miss Helen Pearson, formerly of the staff of Aurora public school.

She has four sons residing in Canada.

Children Gather Half Ton Of Salvaged Fat

Aurora school children joined in the fat salvage collection with a will last weekend, with the result that 362 children enjoyed a free Saturday morning show and contributed 1,083 pounds of fat for Canada's war effort. Top collector was Lorne Graham, young Era and Express salesman, who brought in 37 pounds of fat.

Jackie Flicker was a close second, with 35 pounds collected. The children of grade V at Aurora public school, under Miss Genevieve Robinson, walked off with the team prize, collecting a total of 233 pounds. The drive was sponsored by the consumer branch of the wartime prices and trade board, of Aurora. Mrs. Lorne C. Lee, Mrs. Crawford Rose, Mrs. George Moodie, Mrs. James Urquhart, Miss Genevieve Robinson, Mrs. Ben. Harrison and School Trustee Ed. Warren, proprietor of the theatre, planned the event.

The fat will now be sold to a Toronto packing firm and the proceeds will be used either for war charities or for whatever type of war memorial or civic enterprise the committee feels deserves recognition.

QUEENSVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Brereton and Mr. Barkley Hulse spent Sunday night at the Hulse home.

Glenville

Mr. C. A. Cathers, London, Ont., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. Burnett.

George Anning has returned home after being on jury for the past three weeks in Toronto.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webster, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. James Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweeney spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer.

Mrs. Wm. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wray.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Webster on Wednesday.

SPRING CLEANING? YES

Don't destroy your rags, paper, metals, iron, feathers, rubber tubes. Top prices paid. Clean rags two cents a pound. Also top price for old cars to wreck at the Junk Yard, Fleury's. Phone Aurora 261. *A46

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York County Pays Tribute To Memory Of Ex-Warden

York county honored the memory of one of its best known citizens, as the funeral service for the late W. J. Knowles was held on Saturday at Aurora United church, with interment at Aurora cemetery.

Mr. Knowles, who a few weeks ago celebrated his 85th birthday, was Aurora's oldest business man and a few days before his death had been at his store, as usual, where he had served the public for over 60 years.

He served the municipality as councillor, reeve and mayor for over 30 years, never being defeated for office. In 1916 he was warden of York county. Rev. Roy Hicks of Aurora United church, of which Mr. Knowles was a trustee and a board member, conducted the service at the church.

The Masonic order, of which Mr. Knowles was a life member, formed a guard of honor and at

the grave Mr. Bro. Dr. C. J. Devins and Rev. Canon F. J. Fife performed the order's burial ceremony.

Honorary pallbearers were ex-wardens of York county, Hon. George S. Henry, Ellerby Farr, James Cameron, Thomas Griffith, Stanley Osborne, W. J. Gardhouse, Major Ernest Sprague and Mayor Ross Linton, Deputy-Magistrate Douglas Webster and County Treasurer Wilbert Gardhouse.

Active pallbearers, all of the Masonic order, were A. Milton Graham, Deputy-Reeve Asa Cook, ex-Mayor Frank Underhill, ex-Reeve Norman McMurray of King, Charles Bilbrough and Howard Bunn.

Friends and relatives were present from afar for the funeral. Surviving are three sons, Charles, Providence, R.I., Reg. Aurora, J. A. ("Bert"), Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Ada) Baines, Roche's Point.

WITH THE FORCES

Sgt. Robert Moore, R.C.A.F., Centralia, spent the weekend at his home. On Friday night he had charge of the practice of Aurora boys' band.

Tpr. Harry Spragg, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spragg.

Cpl. Harold Petrie, R.C.A.F., is now training at Windsor, Ont. LAC Alex. Stuart, Lakeside (Toronto), spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart.

Elmer Yake of the Royal Canadian Navy is now stationed at Halifax.

Tpr. Donald Watson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

ACI Walter Long, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home. Pte. John Murphy has been transferred from Brantford to Camp Borden.

Pte. William Ransom, Camp Ipperwash, spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. Lloyd Watson, C.A.C., is in north Africa. He is the son of Mrs. W. Watson, Tyler St., and one of four brothers on active service.

Pte. Donald Webster, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

AC2 Bob Fife, youngest son of Canon and Mrs. F. J. Fife, who recently joined the R.C.A.F., has been posted to Edmonton.

Pte. Albert Ryman, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

LAW Margaret Madren, Bradford, who was formerly employed in Aurora and was secretary of the United church Y.P.U. on enlistment, is now stationed at St. Thomas.

Eric Follitt, King, a graduate of Aurora high school, who has been overseas since July 1943, has been promoted from the rank of pilot officer to flying officer.

Pte. Frank Caruso, Windsor, N.S., is on three months' leave of absence at his home.

Cpl. Gerald Preston, B.T.C. 23, Newmarket, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC John Batchelor, former manager of Aurora Dominion store, is now stationed at Ottawa. Sgt. T. A. M. Hulse, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

In addition to his instructional duties, Sgt. Hulse has been placed in charge of sports at No. 3 C.A.C.T.R. and appointed sports editor of "The Tank," the official armored corps magazine. Word has been received of the death of Italy of James Lloyd Farr of Thornhill, well known throughout North York. He was a member of the paratroops and previous to serving in Italy had seen action in Kiska. He was the son of Mrs. May Farr, Thornhill, and the late Fred Farr.

Fit-Sgt. Clarence Fisher, eldest son of Councillor A. N. Fisher, is serving in England.

O.S. Stanley Baker, Richmond Hill, former member of C Coy, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, is now serving in England with the R.C.N.V.R.

Tpr. George Dewsbury, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Grant McCaichen, R.C.A.F., Guelph, spent the weekend at his home. LAC Donald Glassman has been transferred from Guelph O.A.C. to Jarvis, Ont.

Fit-Sgt. Douglas Knowles, Hagersville, and Cpl. Paul Knowles, Orillia, attended the funeral of their grandfather, the late W. J. Knowles, on Saturday.

Three other grandsons on active service were unable to attend, two being overseas and one serving with the American army.

Sgt. Bob Watson, R.C.A.F., Three Rivers, P.Q., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. Watson.

BUYS SERVICE STATION

Jack Beach, Musselman's Lake, has purchased the garage and service station at Ballantrae formerly owned by Norman Heise.

BRITISHERS ASK FOR FACTS ABOUT ONTARIO

Aurora's industrial committee was asked, at an Aurora town council meeting Monday evening, to send information regarding the town's facilities to Agent-General James Armstrong at Ontario House, London, England, for use in answering inquiries from British industrialists.

Mr. Armstrong, in a newspaper statement, said that the majority of the first 400 inquiries were interested "in establishing themselves in medium-sized cities or small towns." Information wanted included opportunities to purchase farms or small businesses.

The council granted the request of John Moynihan, R. R. 2, Aurora, for water for his house only to supplement the present soft-water supply.

A letter from the Aeronautical Institute of Canada said that an air-field could be purchased and built, including hangars, for \$15,000.

A.H.S. Boys Double Loop Trick To Pickering

Aurora high school basketball teams concluded their season last Thursday with a double win over Pickering College. The senior champions kept their record intact with a 20-16 win, Pickering providing unexpected strength. The juniors won easily 35-8, but as Richmond Hill defeated St. Andrew's College, the result did no more than leave the Aurora youngsters in second place.

Pete King paced the seniors with 11 points and Howard Patrick notched 16 for the juniors. "Barney" Jackson handled both games.

A.H.S. seniors: W. Williams, P. King (11), C. Seath (2), D. Clark, D. Fisher, R. Atkinson (7), L. Maughan.

A.H.S. juniors: C. Williams (8), H. Patrick (16), W. Devins, C. McNaught (4), H. Cousins, R. Bovair (3), D. Pratt (2), E. Smith (2), S. DeLaHaye.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a spring-tee on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. McDowell.

Following the Sunday evening service at Trinity Anglican church, Rev. Canon F. J. Fife gave a showing in Trinity parish hall of lantern slides of northern Saskatchewan.

Miss J. Ullman of Toronto, well-known social worker, was the guest speaker at today's meeting of Aurora United church W.M.S.

A Good Friday service will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. at Trinity Anglican church.

Trinity church A.Y.P.A. met on Monday evening with Misses Grace Morphy and Barbara MacGirr in charge.

BLACK AND WHITERS DINE AT BUTTENVILLE

The annual banquet of the York County Holstein Breeders' club was held March 30 at Buttenville. Approximately 220 were present. President Lloyd Turner, Stouffville, was in charge.

Dominion Director Geo. W. Henry, Todmorden, introduced the speaker, Rev. G. A. Leichter, Toronto, who blasted many common beliefs that are regarded as self-evident truths.

J. J. E. McCague, Alliston, president of the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada, brought greetings from the parent association. Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, introduced a number of visitors.

Mount Albert concert company provided the entertainment.

Phone news items or classifieds to Aurora 151.

AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1944

SPEAKS AT ORILLIA

Wing Commander Lloyd V. Chadburn, D.F.C., D.S.O. and bar, was the guest speaker at a monster Victory loan rally at Orillia on Tuesday evening, when Simcoe county and Orillia officials opened their campaign.

Wing Commander Chadburn received an ovation from the large crowd. He was tendered a civic welcome.

MAY FORM HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Aurora board of trade will be asked to sponsor a meeting of parents and teachers to form a Home and School Association.

In reply to a request for suggestions for the good of the town, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox wrote Aurora town council suggesting a Home and School Association. The council, at a meeting Monday evening, decided to ask the board of trade to take up the suggestion.

"In such organizations, parents can discuss with the teacher the aims and the problems of the school," wrote Mrs. Wilcox. "Teachers, becoming acquainted with parents, learn something of the home background and are better able to understand each child's needs."

Social and Personal

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. James Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Lindsay, Toronto, former Aurora residents, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. V. Underhill.

Miss Ruth DeLaHaye, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeLaHaye.

Miss Kathleen Mosley, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosley.

Mrs. Bud Palmer, Barrie, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bates.

Miss Barbara Gilbert, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. B. D. Gilbert.

Mrs. Homer Seilar, who is residing in Prince Edward Island, where her husband is stationed with the R.C.A.F., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dillman, Brantford, spent the weekend with Miss Margaret McMahon.

C.Q.M.S. and Mrs. J. Poucher, Allandale, spent the weekend with Mrs. Poucher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adair.

Miss Lavilla Hamer, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamer.

Mr. James Crockett spent last Thursday at Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trent, Lindsay, former Aurora district residents, were in town last Thursday.

Mr. Harvey Fingold, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold.

Capt. and Mrs. Eric Mercer, Barrie, spent the weekend with Mrs. Mercer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strasler, Queensville, and Mrs. J. E. Farr, Sharon, were Saturday guests of Mr. Strasler's sister, Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mr. Edward Knowles, New Bedford, Mass., U.S.A., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knowles. He flew to Canada to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late W. J. Knowles.

Miss Barbara Cook, daughter of Deputy-Reeve Asa Cook, underwent an operation in York County hospital last week. She is progressing favorably.

Mrs. J. Walker and Miss Mary Walker, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Aurora Man Tells How To Teach Child To Sing

Illyd Harris, director of music in the Aurora schools, addressed a meeting of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto yesterday on the theme, "The Training of the Child Voice." Introduced by G. Roy Fenwick of the department of education, Mr. Harris portrayed in a practical way methods of teaching children to sing.

DESCRIBES NURSING CAREER

Miss Margaret Dulmage, R.N., Toronto, spoke to the girls of Aurora high school last Thursday on the subject, "Nursing as a Vocation." She told of the splendid record of Canadian nurses in the war and of the increasing need for nurses both for military and civilian purposes.

COLLECT SCRAP PAPER

Aurora paper salvage collection will be held on April 15. Citizens are requested to save their paper until that time.

JACK COWIESON WAS EDUCATED AT AURORA

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. L. Cowieson, Tor-



onto, through the International Red Cross, stating that their eldest son, Warrant Officer John H. Cowieson, lost his life while on operations over France on Nov. 8, 1943.

W.O. Cowieson attended Aurora public and high schools. Before enlisting in September, 1941, he was employed at Brantford. After receiving his wings as a wireless air-gunner at Jarvis, he went overseas in March, 1943.

Two younger brothers are in the R.C.A.F. Pilot Officer Bruce H. Cowieson, overseas, and LAC Maurice B. Cowieson at Yarmouth, N.S.

W.O. Cowieson's wife and two children, Jay and Penny, reside in Brantford.

SURPRISE—YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHOVEL SNOW

Councillor Thos. Swindle reported to Aurora town council on Monday evening that he and Mayor Ross Linton had had an interview with a representative of the Gray Coach Lines, but that no progress had been made in providing waiting-room accommodation or in having the buses make their stop off Yonge St.

Mr. Swindle urged that the town make an effort to provide public lavatory accommodation for visitors and shoppers.

When he saw snow on the sidewalks in front of town buildings and stores on Yonge St., and seeing women trying to push baby-carriages through slush, Councillor Swindle went to the town office to look up the by-law on shovelling snow from sidewalks.

"I was surprised to find that there was no by-law," said Mr. Swindle.

The council passed a resolution providing for bringing in a by-law on the subject.

BROTHER DIES

G. D. Y. Leacock was a pall-bearer at the funeral of his brother, the late Stephen Leacock, at Jackson's Point on Friday.

HOLD TAG DAY

Canadian National Institute for the Blind will hold a tag day on Saturday, May 6. Aurora town council granted permission at a meeting on Monday evening.

COMPANY HAS NEW C.O.

Lieut. T. J. Hopkins Unionville, has been appointed commander of C Coy, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers (reserve). He succeeds Major Earl Bales, Willowdale, now second-in-command. Lieut. J. L. R. Bell, Newmarket, is second-in-command of C Coy, while other officers are Lieuts. Delroy Babcock, Arnold Miller and Donald Wade. Mr. Hopkins was previously attached to one of the Toronto companies.

Cpl. Bruce Hunter, Newmarket, a member of C Coy, has joined the Canadian navy.

SPEAKS AT MEETING

Dr. K. R. Rybka, Toronto Czech-Slovakian, was guest speaker at the Aurora Board of Trade dinner Tuesday evening in Trinity hall. Dr. Rybka spoke on "Pan-Germanism." He was introduced by A. N. Fisher. H. M. McKenzie moved a vote of thanks. Lorne C. Lee, president of the board, was in the chair. Frank Griffiths' old time orchestra supplied the music for the evening, with Walter Milgate leading the sing-song.

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Spend 46, Levy 40 Mills, Balance Budget In 1945

Aurora town council put off for another year the balancing of the town budget, and set the tax rate at 40 mills, at a council meeting on Monday evening.

The rate of 40 mills is the same as last year. To make ends meet the town will have an increase of one mill in its provincial subsidy and will also transfer to the general account from the water-works account \$9,000, or the equivalent of six mills.

In other words, the town expects to spend 46 mills this year in addition to the provincial subsidy and other incidental revenues from the arena, licenses, fines, tax arrears and penalties, etc.

Deputy-Reeve A. A. Cook reported on behalf of the finance committee: "Your committee agree that we should have all departments' books balanced each year and levy each year to look after the year's business and run on the pay-as-we-go plan."

"But in view of the fact that we have this one extra year to pay on the paving debenture that has been on the books since 1928, and this year is the final payment, we recommend the transfer of \$9,000 from the water-works account to meet the expenditures and that the rate be set at 40 mills. This should meet our expenses for the year and give us a reduced rate in 1945, providing our expenses are about the same."

"It is our ambition to get our town on sound footing and a rate that will be attractive to both industry and residents, for after the war we should be due for an increase of both industry and homes."

"The amount of allocations appropriated to each department is suggested as follows: police, \$2,500; fire, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000; garbage, \$1,800; streets, \$4,000; street lighting, \$3,000; library, \$1,150; relief, \$500; sanitation, \$1,000; Horticultural So-

ciety, \$50; public school, \$14,000; high school, \$8,700; county levy, \$8,150."

Other general expenditures were not estimated.

"If it is at all possible to give the library \$1,250, the amount they asked for, instead of \$1,150, I'd like to give it to them," said Councillor Rod. V. Smith. "It is a real need. It is a part of the education of the town."

"They asked for a \$200 increase," said Mr. Cook. "We gave them \$100."

"The grant is 38 cents per capita," said Mr. Smith. "Five other towns I have listed here give 50 cents per capita."

"We are starting out to keep within our budget," said Reeve C. E. Sparks. "If we depart from it in one thing to the extent of \$100, then we will depart from it in other things."

"People want the services and they have the money to pay for them," said Councillor Fred Rowland. "If you want the money, now is the time to raise the rate."

"The paving debenture is coming off this year and I have come to the conclusion that it is better to wait," said Mr. Cook.

A motion to allow the library the extra \$100 was carried with Councillors Smith, Rowland, Thomas Swindle and Dr. Crawford Rose voting in favor of it.

"There are two new committees and no appropriation for either committee," said Mr. Swindle. "We can't do much without a little money."

"Those figures don't mean anything this year," commented Clerk A. C. A. Willis. "After this year the budget will mean something."

"We have here a budget of 45 or 46 mills really," Mayor Roscoe Linton said.

Mr. Swindle was told that there were revenues from the arena and other incidental revenues and that the new committees would have whatever funds they needed.

BUILDS HOME

Councillor A. N. Fisher has commenced the erection of a new two-story brick dwelling on Victoria St. The dwelling will be finished in May, it is expected. The Evans residence on Wellington St., occupied by Mr. Fisher, has been purchased by ex-Warden Harry Corner, Pelterlaw, who is expected to move to Aurora this summer.

MARK 61 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Saigeon, Maple, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary last week. Mr. Saigeon was for some years a member of Vaughan township council.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

Marche militaire: Periodically we take time out to try and get a line on the whereabouts of the hundreds of athletes in all fields whom we used to cheer or boo (as the occasion demanded) on the playing field and the ice arena. When the story of this war is written Canadian athletes will have made a proud record for themselves, and on every front the boys you watched with eager eyes yesterday are doing a mighty fine job in the grimmest and toughest game they have yet played.

"Baldy" Stoddart of Bradford, a lacrosse stalwart of other days, for instance, after over four years on active service is in Italy with the postal corps. He was in England for nearly four years. We will remember the juvenile play-off in the early twenties between Bradford and Aurora at the old Bradford fair grounds when Baldy made a lone rush down the field and was brought down by Curley Fleury with an accidental crack on the noggin, which left a scar for life. We had a hard time get-

ting out of Bradford unscathed, with the old judge's stand being the focal point for some high-class milling. Stoddart played senior lacrosse with Toronto St. Simon's after leaving Bradford.

Sgt. Al. Wysinski, outfielder and slugger extraordinary for Newmarket camp in both hardball and softball the past two years, is in action in Italy now, too, and Al can be depended upon to slug with his bat as hard as he did with a baseball bat, and toss a grenade with all the accuracy that he pegged a ball to the home plate or bases. He will be sorely missed this summer by Newmarket fans, who liked to see him powder the pill. Last winter, too, he played the net part time for No. 23 and the Soo boy always did a grand job.

Ernie Lawrie of Markham, eldest of the Lawrie boys, is now in England. Ernie played junior and intermediate hockey for Markham and also coached the junior team for some years. He also played mercantile hockey at Varsity arena. Lawrie is an LAC with the air force postal corps. Brothers Bob and Hil, who both will be remembered for their sterling hockey play, perhaps better than Ernie, are on active service too, Bob being an R.C.A.F. officer and Hil with the artillery.

Lindsay Robinson of Aurora, better known to the sporting world as "Whiff," after two years with the United States army medical corps, is now posted to Fort Meade in Maryland. Fort Meade, incidentally, is one of the leading U.S. army sport centres. "Whiff," who is a major, was once flyweight intercollegiate boxing champion and for years was a stand-out second-sacker for the Aurora hardball team. In the days when Aurora really had a good team in the York-Simcoe league. The "Doc" has put on a lot of weight since those days, however, and would have to box now in the middleweight class, we think. In civilian practice he is a psychiatrist, and needed just as bad in the army.

Bobby Lynn, well-known amateur netminder who guarded the portals for Aurora Ordinance last winter, is on course at Hamilton right now, and according to all we hear, has not lost a pound. He played little hockey this winter. For a big fellow he could really move about in the nets. Remember when he started the season with Markham Juniors and was traded to Native Sons for "Red" Young, who replaced Bosway in the Markham nets and then was disbarred for the season because he had played Junior A hockey?

"Bunny" Glover, ace winger with Aurora last winter, and a classy third-baseman at softball, is sporting a book these days. The likeable Glover is with the medical corps at Borden and enjoyed a good hockey season this year. Glover is well liked and is headed up the ladder. On the subject of promotions we see Harry Gouge, the Cookstown wonder boy, who was the greatest softball hurler in these parts three years ago, and has two no-hit games to his credit, is now a full corporal with the Engineers at Petawawa.

"Pesky" Weatherill, the little left-winger who scintillated for Markham Juniors for three seasons, is serving with the R.C.A.F. at Calgary, where he is taking a wireless course. Weatherill, who hails from Unionville, answers to the name of Lloyd as well as the sobriquet earned on the ice by his checking and persistence on the attack.

Austy Baker, another Markham star, is posted to Brandon as a pilot-officer instructor. Baker's younger brother, Jack, is also serving with the R.C.A.F. Austy was one of the most dangerous scorers ever to perform in the local junior group.

Reg. Button, Stouffville barrister, who as "Teak" Button put up a classy performance for Stouffville hardballers on the infield in pre-war days is a pilot-officer with the R.C.A.F. and was recently posted from western Canada to Trenton, Ont.

Johnny Frew, who subbed for Newmarket Redmen in the 1943 season on the hockey front, after getting as far as embarkation, has been honorably discharged because of a physical ailment and is back on the job again with a big Toronto hotel. Johnny, who came to Newmarket with a big reputation, never did show the form expected of him.

Major Bill Oille of Toronto, who if we remember correctly, was one of the best hockey and football players ever produced by Pickering College, was among Canadian officers recently mentioned for gallantry in dispatches from Italy. As we recall it, there were two brothers of that name at Pickering who did some mighty fine playing in the hazy days at McCulley hall.

Reg. Perkin of Unionville, who won fame in local secondary school track competition as a representative of Markham high school, and then went to Pickering College, where he was also a cinder-path wizard, is a Canadian airman across the pond.

Out on the Pacific coast Jack Chipman, one of the greatest of St. Andrew's athletes in recent years, led a band of rugger (British rugby) players from the Naval Academy at Victoria, presided over by ex-headmaster of St. Andrew's, Kenneth Ketchum, to a triumph over the best of the civilian rugger teams in Vancouver. Jack was equally good at rugby, cricket and hockey, a veritable small pack of dynamite.

Turning for a brief check on some bigger names in the sports world, we see Don Metz, former Toronto Leaf winger, who would have looked mighty good to Hap. Day this winter, has transferred from the army to the R.C.A.F.

Jean Pusie, one-man riot squad of Les Canadiens and many minor league teams, is with the provost corps and still taking his turn in the Montreal wrestling ring, and believe it or not, Jimmy Orlando, the Detroit daffy defenceman, who got in a jam with the U.S. draft board and netted himself quite a bit of adverse publicity, is also with the provost corps, and even playing a bit of hockey.

"Turk" Breda, ex-netminder of the Leafs, guarded the nets this winter for the winning team in the Petawawa garrison league. From all we hear, "Turk" got quite a bit of unnecessary publicity, hardly warranted on the actual facts of the case.

Bush-league badinage: Aside from the circuits at Aurora and Richmond Hill this winter, some other leagues were in operation and in recent weeks have produced champions.

Bradford won the honors in their own league, which included two teams from Schomberg and one from Scotch Settlement. In the finals Bradford won 10-1 and 9-5 and lost the middle game 5-0.

"Dodger" Collings, former Newmarket Redman favorite, ex-big leaguer, now one of the village fathers, donned the blades again to lead the celery kings to victory. Among those on the Bradford team were Harold Boyd, "Nip" Collings, Jim Church, Kapsak and Don Coates, a coming young star. "Shorty" Graham, perennial Schomberg will-o-the-wisp, and Ellison were familiar figures who upheld the honors for King township. Amby Forhan, who refereed some fine games in rural hockey in other years, refereed the series.

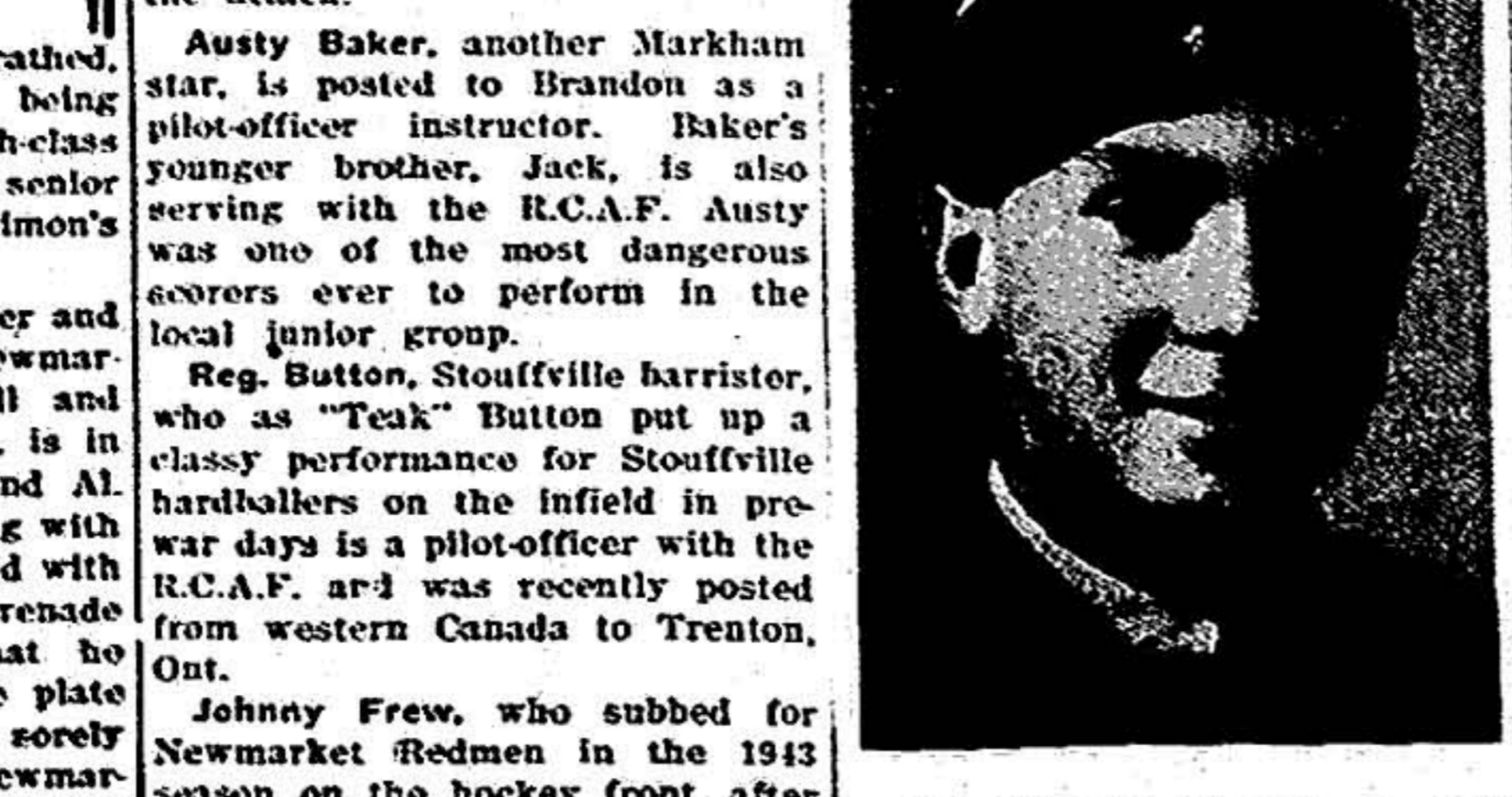
Agincourt won the Jack Fraser cup and the honors in the Markham and district league which saw teams from Unionville, Markham and Highland Creek compete. In the finals Agincourt trimmed Highland Creek in a best of three series. Carl Sellars of the year's Markham team, Andy Wolfe of Richmond Hill Juniors, and Bob Green, ex-Markham junior, were with the winners.

Art Dyson, who played goal against Aurora with Scarborough Juniors and then Kingsway and did a swell job, was in the nets for Highland Creek. It seemed like old times to hear that in the final game Weaver of Highland Creek tangled with Referee Max Reesor of Markham, and floored the arbiter, not only once but twice. The debonair Reesor, who has been playing and refereeing hockey for more years than we can remember, oozes color, and it would be too bad to spoil his record by not having him the centre of a mix-up this season as per usual.

Combines, who won the Richmond Hill league, got a nice cut when the kitty was divided. Around \$225 went to the boys, which ain't hay. Woodbridge, which finished second, got around \$150 and intends to purchase windbreakers for the boys, we hear. As yet, none of the teams in the Aurora league have celebrated this season.

Reward department: Only a couple of weeks ago we were writing about Stewart Patrick's

WAS 18TH BIRTHDAY



ACI Harold Simmerson will celebrate his 18th birthday on April 17. ACI Simmerson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmerson, Newmarket. He has been overseas since the beginning of the year. Photo by Budd.

refereeing in the Aurora town league, and his generosity in working all the games without charge. The teams in the league have clubbed together and bought Stew a smart wrist-watch, a gesture that was timely and won the approbation of the fans.

Richmond Hill Juniors played a benefit game recently against St. Mike's Buzzers, and lost out by only one goal. The proceeds went to William Mundell, Sr., of Aurora, who smashed his car almost completely as he drove over icy roads to bring equipment to the Hill Juniors with whom his son played.

Glen Brydson, as a result of his fine play with Tech. and Schools hockey team, besides being popular with the fans throughout the circuit, at Midland won special attention from the youngsters, who took him on as their hero. As a result this week, with the permission of his officers, he made a special trip to Midland to present crests to the winners of the Midland public school hockey league. Syl Apps once did the same thing.

Les Beazer did a splendid job during the past winter at Aurora arena, making a fairly nice sum for the town treasury and the Beazer jeans. The result has been that the boys down at the Aurora Golf club, which needs a bit of pepping up, decided to call Beazer to the job of general manager. If enthusiasm counts for anything, Les will soon have the club perking on all cylinders. Already he has started a membership drive, and has plans laid to improve the whole set-up. Frank Barnes as president will give him good backing too.

Whitby juveniles, made up mostly of kids who played Junior B hockey all season in the local junior group, wound up the season as Juvenile B champions. The boys took on Preston in the finals and with an eight-goal lead from their own ice were never headed. They have received the Lionel Conacher trophy, emblematic of provincial supremacy. The "big train" of Canadian sports at one stage this year coached the Whitby boys.

Barry Sullivan, who had a trial with the Leafs at St. Kitt's, then played Junior A for both Stratford and Galt Juniors, returned to his home town, Preston, to help the boys against Whitby and Lucknow, too. An unprecedented situation in juvenile hockey.

The Chin brothers, once residents of Newmarket, were the stars of the Lucknow team, which just about sprung a big surprise. The three youngsters attracted a great deal of attention because of their Chinese extraction and their playing ability. One thing about the Chinese lads that attracted attention was the way they went into the opposing teams with their heads up. That seems a minor point, but it is surprising, if you follow the play closely, to notice how many boys attack with their heads down and are busy picking themselves up off the ice or are easily steered to the corners. Keeping his head up is a mighty fine attribute for a young player.

Too bad a good district juvenile team was not formed. One as good as Whitby's could have been formed easily from the Newmarket-Aurora-Hill crowd who played Junior B hockey. Whitby in its first year of kid hockey has more than made good. At the start of the season the boys had to make an appeal for help to get things going. Right now we'll wager the woods is full of badgers. In sports parlance a "badger" is one of those officials who do little all year but when the limelight is on strut around at the head of the procession with an "I done it" expression on their faces.

Herbie Cain, as you read, was honored by his Newmarket friends last week for the fine publicity he has given the town and for his achievements, which will place him in the hockey hall of fame.

Clint Smith of the Black Hawks just nosed Herb out for the Lady Byng trophy awarded annually to the player who best combines sportsmanship and playing ability. It was a close thing, with the possible points for each player being 120 points. Smith drew a 99 total and Cain was next in line with 93 points. Both boys spent but four minutes in the cooler. While Cain led the league in scoring points, Smith took the assist record with 49, breaking Bill Cowley's record of 46. He had a 72-point scoring

Want To Convert War Industry To Peace

The April meeting of Scott township council was held at the township hall on April 1. Communications were read from the department of highways, with a report of subsidies passed for road expenditure in 1943 of \$4,014.51, the approval of a by-law for 1944 road expenditures, and new regulations regarding bridge construction; from County Clerk Ruddy, notifying that two patients had been admitted to the Toronto General Hospital; from the Gravenhurst Sanitarium, notifying that a patient had been admitted there; from Geo. Fawns, resigning as poundkeeper; from the Oshawa district labor council, regarding the putting of a defence industries plant to peace-time work after the war; from the department of municipal affairs, notifying the council of a new law regarding subsidies to municipalities; from the selective service director in reference to duties of employers regarding mobilization regulations.

The council renewed the highway insurance with A. E. Wilson & Co.

The council accepted hydro contract of Arthur Smith. Bruce Shier was appointed poundkeeper.

Road accounts paid included: labor on roads, \$57.60; L. Stead, gasoline and oil, \$38.30; Card's garage, repairs, \$54.30; J. Johnson, salary, \$83.30.

Other accounts passed included: Dr. Mellow, re indigent, \$13.16; Rae Ferguson, taxi, \$12; Fred Leask, salary, auditor, \$25; W. Cooks, salary, auditor, \$25; Fred Leask, postage and stationery, \$1.50.

The next meeting of council will be held on Saturday, May 6.

UNION STREET

Miss Audrey Benton spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Benton. Mr. and Mrs. W. McGill and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Friel on Saturday evening.

CACTUS STILL BLOOMS

Mrs. W. H. Eves has a Christmas cactus which has over 80 blossoms on it. This same cactus had over 100 blossoms on it at Christmas.

total to finish sixth. It was his second time for the trophy, winning it previously in 1937-38. Frank Nighbor of Ottawa and Bobby Bauer of Boston are others (Page 9, Col. 4)

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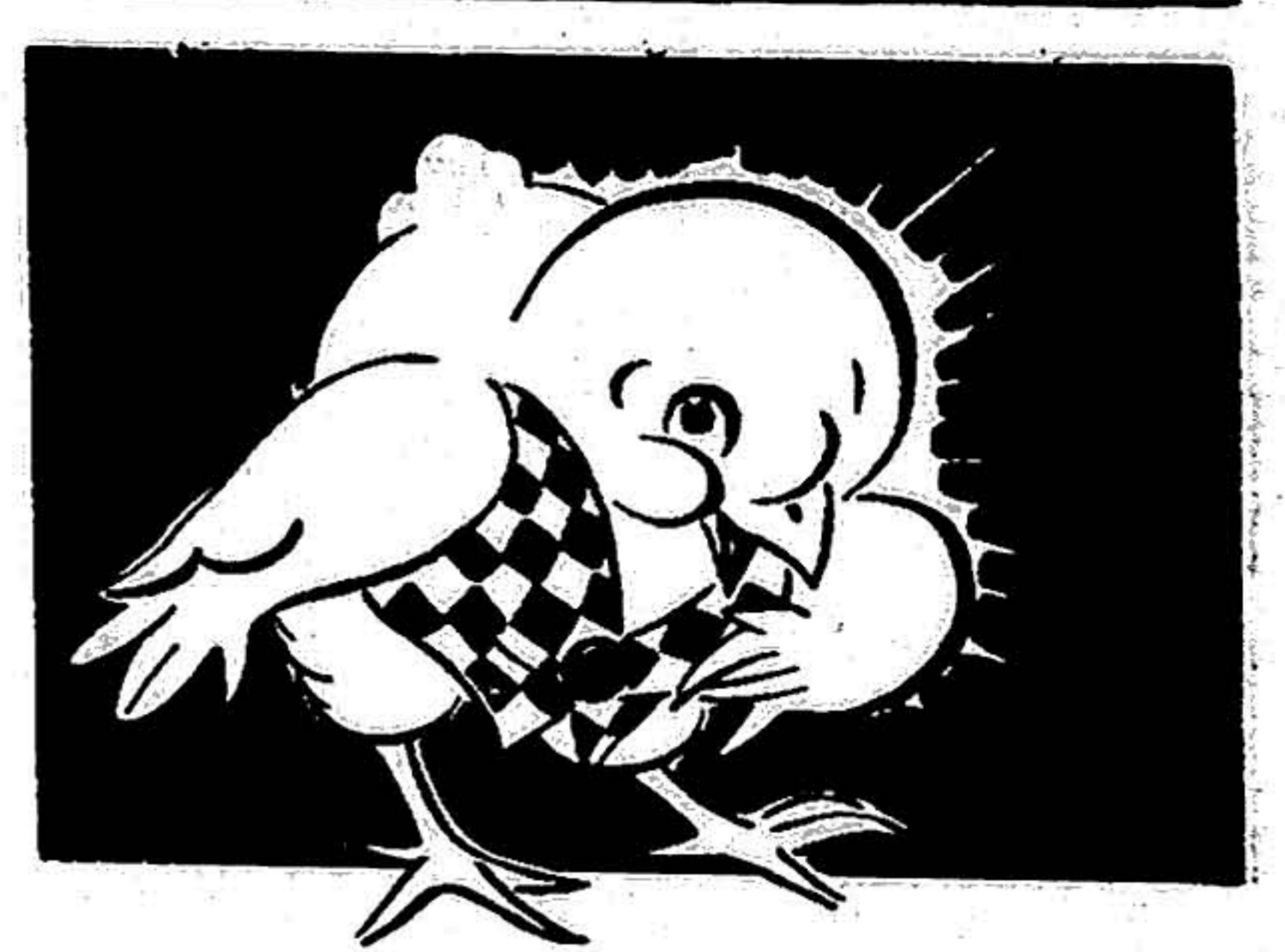
These explanations are given to help you understand the new rate. In our next message, we shall discuss, for your benefit, the MINIMUM BILL. In the meantime, if you need further information, please ask your Rural District Superintendent.

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Nancy Kathleen Greensides,
Kettleby, one year old on Tues-
day, April 4.
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DOWN THE CENTRE

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who have won the trophy twice.
Frank Boucher, ex-Rangers star, of
course holds the record with a
total of seven wins, one that will
never be surpassed.
All-star selections continue to
pour in and the Canadian Press
summary will soon be available.
So far 22 have been published and
the Newmarket boy has been
picked for the first team left-wing
post by seven selectors, including
such big pickers as Bobby Hewit-
son of Toronto, and Jim Hurley
and Joe Nichols of New York
dailies. Eight of the sports
writers have listed Herb, for the
second team, while seven have
ignored him entirely. Surprisingly
enough, in the latter category are
two of the leading Boston sports
writers, Bill Grimes and J. W.
Mooney. Guess far-away fields
look green. Two other Boston
writers have stuck up for Herb,
however.

Bas O'Meara of Montreal, one of
Canada's leading hockey commen-
tators, was another to miss Cain.
Chief rivalry is coming from
Bentley of Chicago, Blake and
Watson of Los Angeles. Lis-
combe of Detroit, and Mosienko of
Chicago, a right-winger most of the
season. Howe of Detroit has also
a few votes. Cain is a certainty
for the second team, it would seem,
and has a fair chance to be bet-
ter than that with half the polls
heard from. Nineteen forty-four
can be marked down in the Cain
books as a mighty big year.

Team managers in the N.H.L.
made their choices for the fans
and Cain was picked for the
second team, with Bentley getting
the nod for the first team.

Basketball has passed into the
limbo, with Pickering taking the
prep. school and T. and D. title,
Aurora has the North York senior
and Richmond Hill the junior
honors.

Pete King leads the scorers in
the senior circuit, the Aurora
Chinese had notching 45 points
over the season. Gar. Doolittle,
out a few games, has 41, while
other Aurora scorers are Bill Wil-
liams, 35, Doug. Clarke, 26, Bill
Babcock, 14, Ross Atkinson, 9,
Doug. Fisher, 6, Charlie Seath, 3,
and Larry Mangham, 3.

Doug. Pratt heads the Aurora
scorers and we think the pack in
the junior race. Pratt, an ex-
Andean, has a 43-point total.
Other of the Aurora kids have
clicked as follows, Charlie Mc-
Naught, 36, Howard Partick, 32,
Charlie Williams, 32, Eric Smith,
25, Pete Crystdale, 9, Ross Bovair,
7, Hughie Cousins, 6, Bill Devins,
3, Stew. DeLaHaye, who played
briefly, failed to score.

It is significant to note the high
scores recorded by some of the
guards like Howard Patrick and
the Williams brothers. Guards
who can score are an essential on
any team under present competi-
tion.

Let's we forget, a word about
the basketballers from Newmarket
camp. The soldier laddies have
a mighty fine team. They have
broken better than even with
Pickering College firsts and won
several other contests. Clint
Robertson, from the Soo, is the
ace of the team, and packs a
mean scoring wallop. Other
stand-outs are Russ Eldridge, Tor-
onto church league player, and
Bill Fine of Toronto Y.M.H.A.
Gordon Haunts, Kingston C.I., Joe
Langley, Montreal, John McDon-
ough, York Memorial C.I., Bert
McIsaac, Orillia, Bob Parsons,
Barrie, John West, Toronto Central
Y., and the hockey duo of "Specs"
Arison, Brantford, and "Smiling
Johnny" Callanan of Toronto com-
plete a top-flight army basketball
team, capable of holding its own
anywhere. Cpl. Eldridge and Cpl.
Life, along with Capt. Pete Kerr,

RIVER IS OPEN-BUT
LAKE IS STILL FROZEN

Nearly 980 new food ration
books were distributed in Sut-
ton and Jackson's Point on
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ego have
moved to Orillia as Mr. Ego has
taken a position there. They
took an active part in public
affairs, especially in church
work. A number gathered at
Mrs. Wm. Pugsley's home on
Thursday night to present Mrs.
Ego with a gift.

Mrs. M. MacDonald underwent
an operation in Toronto during
the past week.

George Holborn, R.C.A.F., has
returned to his home after
spending a few days in New
York city.

Miss Sadie Pringle has return-
ed home after spending a few
weeks with her sister, Mrs. C.
Morton.

Mrs. E. Bagwell, Regina, cal-
led on her aunt, Mrs. S. Breuls,
on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Huntley's father died
recently.

Mr. W. Pugsley spent a couple
of days in Toronto during the
past week.

The funeral service of the late
William Martyn Sibbald was
held in St. George's church,
Georgina, on Friday afternoon.

Signs of spring are becoming
more evident each day. There
is open water in the Sutton
river, but the lake still has a
thick covering of ice. Sap con-
ditions were only fair during the
week. It has been slowed up by
the cold winds and snow. Some
spring birds have been seen
around the village.

Easter examinations have been
completed at the Sutton public
school. Results were satisfactory,
many pupils having honor stand-
ing. The total of war savings
stamps purchased since the open-
ing of school in September
stands at \$322.52.

Some pupils are being released
to help in the "Farm Service
Force."

Ravenshoe

Rev. Gordon Lapp delivered a
splendid message on Palm Sun-
day. The sacrament of the
Lord's Supper was also observed.
The choir will render special
Easter music on Sunday.

Tom Laws is out again after
having the "flu."

Stanley Armstrong has the
"flu."

A number from the Raven-
shoe district attended the funeral
of the late Russell Glover
last week.

Mrs. Wm. Crowder is making
some improvements in the store.
Thos. Bosworth is doing the car-
pentry work.

are the dynamos that make the
boys go to town. Needless to
mention, their colors are all red,
and they are called Redmen.

All-star fans was a subject we
forgot to mention in the stardust
selections of last week and we give
you two. Frank Courtney, for
years one of Newmarket's leading
sportsmen, has more or less ab-
sented the boys from No. 23 as his
own, and followed their fortunes
all across the board this winter,
regardless of roads or weather.

Last winter he did the same, too.
George Haskett was another
faithful stand-by of the boys from
23.

From a military point of view,
without intending to offend any-
body, we think the palm for team
fan support goes to Col. J. H. Con-
over of Brampton. Col. Conover
followed the fortunes of his lads
wherever they went. He missed
none of the plays, and at the end
of each game was right on the job
to see the boys got a word of en-
couragement and were looked
after. Col. Newton M. Young of
Newmarket was another C.O. who
really followed the ups and downs
of his men. Don't think the boys
on both teams didn't appreciate it.
To them "the boss" is tops.

Congratulations to County Con-
stable Aubrey Fleury, who on Mon-
day last celebrated his 77 birthday.
It's in the thirties. Aub., who in
his day featured at lacrosse and
hockey, being noted for rather
high fliers which often found the
net, turned in a pretty fair brand
of hockey for Aurora town leagu-
ers this past winter.

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CAST FOR 18 MONTHS

Mr. Clarence Fenton, Cali-
fornia, is visiting his aunt, Mrs.
Chas. Martin.

Mr. Charles Draper is ill.
Flt.-Lieut. Jack Harlton, son of
Mrs. Earl Harlton, is stationed at
Belleville as an instructor.

A number of families were
represented at the North Gwill-
imbury Red Cross auction sale
and drive at Belhaven on Friday.

Mrs. M. Sedore was visiting
in Toronto for ten days.

The Boys' Comforts club met
at the home of Mrs. Acil Chap-
man last Wednesday.

Mrs. John McNeill's mother,
Mrs. David Jones, is ill.

A letter has been received by
Mrs. Thompson from her son,
Flt.-Sgt. W. M. Thompson, stat-
ing that he is soon to have the
last cast off his legs and will be
able to get around on crutches.
He has been a prisoner of war
for 18 months and up to the time
the letter was written in January
his legs have been in a cast. He
seems in very good spirits.

Pleasantville

Mrs. Albert Needler is spend-
ing a week or so in Toronto
with her sister-in-law, who is in
poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and
two children, and Mrs. Norman
Kay and Lorne Kay had Friday
night tea at the home of Mr.
George Hunt, the occasion being
Miss Edith Kay's eighth birth-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston,
David and little Marjorie, were
Sunday night tea guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Needler.

Miss Erma Taylor, Toronto,
spent the weekend with her
sister, Mrs. Earl Toole, Mr.
Toole and family.

Miss Dora McClure, Toronto,
attended the funeral of her great
aunt, Mrs. Mary McClure, in

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Clure in Newmarket on Friday
included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas
McClure, Mrs. John McClure,
Mrs. G. McClure, Murray Mc-
Clure and Miss Joyce Van Luvan,
and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mc-
Clure, Pine Orchard.

Special music is being pre-
pared at the Union church for
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Those who did not keep their date with "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane," at the Community hall on Friday evening, missed a fine concert put on by the Young People's Union of the United Church, under the direction of Mrs. Burgess.

The characters were well chosen and took their parts in an efficient way. Marian Stewart, as Sunbonnet Jane, and Don Thompson, as Toby Simkins, were the mischief makers all through the play.

Music between the acts was given by Guy Rutledge, Roy Stewart and Mrs. Don Silver.

The members of the cast presented Mrs. Burgess with a bouquet of roses in appreciation of her work with them. As the hall was full to overflowing and quite a number had to be turned away, the young people hope to put the play on again in the near future.

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The proceeds were \$104. The ladies distributed 1,136 ration books last week, three of which went to Manitoba, one to Saskatchewan and one to Muskoka.

Mr. Stanley Luman has moved to one of Geo. Harrison's farms on the Centre Rd., which he has rented.

Frances Stevenson has moved to a farm near Ravenshoe.

The first annual youth rally of the Mount Albert Gospel Church will be held on Good Friday, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Community hall. Fred May will be the speaker and musician and the Mount Albert string orchestra will assist at both services.

Easter services will be held in the United Church on Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock. At the Sunday morning service, Holy Communion and the reception of new members will be held. In the evening an Easter pageant will be given. There will be special music by the choir at both services.

The Horticultural Society will meet on Monday evening, April 10, in the board room, at 8 o'clock.

The April meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Ada Rolling, Holt. Roll-call will be to "renew your membership." Suggestions for next year's program, historical research and current events will be included in the program.

David Green has moved into John Lundy's house.

Mr. Nicholson, who recently came from Mount Forest, has moved into Stan. Risebrough's house.

Alfred Jarvis has retired from

the farm and on Monday moved into his new home, which he purchased from Mrs. George Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pearson, who had not heard for some weeks from their son, Jack, who is with the R.C.A.F. in India, last week received a letter and a cable saying he was well but busy.

The Y.P.U. put on their play, "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane," at Zephyr on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carruthers and Ann are spending Easter with relatives in Hamilton.

Miss Etta Stokes, Toronto, has been spending a week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, Toronto, will spend Easter with Mrs. Lyla Pearson.

Mrs. Jessie Williamson will spend Easter in Toronto with her sons.

LAC Charles Morton, who has been stationed at Manning depot, Toronto, is now taking a three weeks' course at Windsor.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT ACCUSED SAYS HE WON BONDS IN POKER GAME

Donald S. Crone, Mount Albert, pleaded guilty in York county magistrate's court in Newmarket last Tuesday to being a conscientious objector and unlawfully failing to report to the alternative work service camp at Green Timbers training pool, New Westminster, B.C., as required under the War-time Service Act.

Magistrate K. M. Lingdon sentenced the defendant to a period of six months hard labor, at the expiration of which term he is to be turned over to the mounted police at Petawawa to be transported to the alternative work service camp at Chalk River, Ont.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., who acted on behalf of the prosecution, questioned the alternative service officer, Joseph W. Pelletier, regarding the failure of the defendant to report to the alternative service camp. The latter stated that Mr. Crone was granted a certificate on Dec. 3, 1941, declaring him to be a conscientious objector and later notified him that he must report to the camp in British Columbia. He stated that transportation to the camp was provided the defendant.

In his defence, Mr. Crone told his worship that his religious principles forbade him to carry out any alternative service work.

Magistrate Lingdon ruled that there was not enough evidence to convict Jerome Leo Stewart, 239 Niagara St., Toronto, on a charge of having in his possession two \$100 dominion of Canada bonds and one \$50 bond, the property of J. Allan Perks, Newmarket, knowing the same to have been stolen, and dismissed the charge. A second charge, breaking and entering the Perks mill at the north end of Newmarket on Jan. 10, was withdrawn with the consent of Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong.

Mr. Perks, Newmarket merchant, told his worship that his mill had been broken into on Jan. 10, the safe removed and forced open and certain items, including two \$100 and one \$50 bonds stolen. He said that with the exception of one bond he kept all the Victory bonds that he had purchased in the safe.

According to Roger C. Brown, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Newmarket, upon inquiries made by the police and Mr. Perks, he looked up the list of bond purchases made by Mr. Perks and found that the two bonds cashed by Mr. Stewart at a New Toronto bank bore the same serial number as those purchased by Mr. Perks.

Questioned by the crown, Mr. William Dedrick, manager of the Dominion Bank in New Toronto, said that Mr. Stewart had cashed two \$100 bonds, of the same serial number as those belonging to Mr. Perks, at his bank on Jan. 11, 1944. He said that the accused, with whom he had done business previously, had received \$200.40 cash and signed for the money in his presence.

The witness stated that he was of the opinion that Mr. Stewart worked at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. at the time he cashed the bonds.

Cross-examined by Ernest Bogart, K.C., counsel for the defence, the witness stated that a record of all bonds are kept at Ottawa and when one is stolen payment can be stopped immediately upon notification. He stated that the defendant could have known when he cashed the bonds and signed his name, that a check could be made on him.

Chief Constable James E. Sloas, Newmarket, testified that he had investigated the break-in at Mr. Perks' mill on Jan. 10 and found the lock on the main entrance to the building had been broken, the safe removed from the building, broken open and some money and valuable papers stolen. He stated that as a result of information received, he, Constable Ronald Watt and two other officers questioned the defendant at the police station, after first cautioning him that he need not say anything.

The officer said at first Mr. Stewart denied all knowledge of any bonds and stated that the only bond that he had was one \$50 bond which he himself had purchased. Later he admitted cashing two \$100 bonds at the bank at the corner of King and Yonge Sts., Toronto. Still later he admitted cashing two \$100 bonds at the bank at New Toronto.

The witness stated that Mr. Stewart gave as his reason for not mentioning these two last bonds was that he knew the bank manager of the New Toronto bank and did not want to get him into trouble. He said that the defendant, who lives on Niagara St., Toronto, gave as his address 10th St., New Toronto.

"Did he say where he got the bonds?" questioned the crown. "Yes, he said that he got them at a poker game at the Royal York hotel," replied Chief Sloas. "He said that he was standing in the hotel lobby when a man named

The Women's Association of the United Church is having a pancake supper at the hall on Thursday, April 13. Supper will be served from 5:30 p.m. until all are served. The regular meeting will be at 3 p.m.

AC2 Donald Kiteley, Hamilton, spent the weekend with his mother.

Mrs. Chris. Jones entertained at a birthday party on Saturday for little Gary Knowles. There were 11 little boys present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wicks and children of Markham visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry on Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Evans and Miss Kathleen Grose spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Erma Wood, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George St. John.

Several from Sharon attended the play, "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane," at Mount Albert hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Lunney is spending a few days with Mrs. Ronald Sennett at Queensville.

Mrs. F. Stokes and Mr. Don. Stokes are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Glebe, Gormley, on Sunday.

Service at the United church on Sunday will be held at 7:30 p.m. At the close of the regular service, a communion service will be held. Sunday-school is at 10:30 a.m.

Keswick

Mrs. Charles Willoughby returned on Friday from Toronto after spending the winter there. Mrs. Byron King and son, Wayne, Toronto, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright.

The two school teachers, Mrs. Atcheson and Miss Van Norman, spent busy days on Friday and Saturday giving out ration books at the school.

Grant Redditt of the R.C.A.F. is at home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright attended the funeral of George Wright in Queensville on Monday.

Miss June Prosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Prosser, is quite ill in York County hospital.

Special Easter services will be held both morning and evening at the United church on April 9. The choir will sing the anthem, "Good Christian Men Rejoice." They will be assisted by Walter Walker of the R.C.N.V.R.

A number of young people and children will be received into the church membership at the morning service.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Thursday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Percy Mahoney. The group under the leadership of Mrs. J. Baines will take Chapter 4 of the study book.

Muriel Hibbard of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), visited her cousin, Mrs. Smith, recently.

Terry approached him and invited him to a game of poker. They went to a room in the hotel and played poker. He said that he had met this man at a pool-room previously but that he did not know the other men in the room. He said that they were all Jewish, that they did not work but got their money by gambling. He said that he had won about \$400 and had taken two \$100 bonds as part of his winnings.

Questioned by defence counsel, Chief Sloas said that Mr. Stewart had been separated from his wife, who lives on 10th St., New Toronto, and was living with his brother on Niagara St., Toronto.

County Constable Ronald Watt took the stand and agreed with the previous witness's statement.

Mr. Bogart asked that the case against Mr. Stewart be dismissed on the grounds that the evidence showed that the bonds which had been stolen had been in the accused's possession but did not show that he knew them to be stolen.

Mr. Armstrong argued that the stolen bonds had been cashed by the defendant and that the evidence implied that he knew them to be stolen, as his statements to the police "skirted the question of the bonds."

The accused elected to be tried by Magistrate Lingdon, and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Questioned by Mr. Bogart, Mr. Stewart said that he had been working at the General Electric Co. but had been dismissed because of the publicity in connection with the case.

"I won the bonds in a poker game," he stated. "On the night of Jan. 10 I met a man in the Royal York hotel and we went to a room on the eighth floor and played poker. I was ahead of him about \$400. The man didn't have enough money and he gave me the bonds. I cashed them at the bank at New Toronto."

Cross-examined by Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Stewart denied that he had told the police that he had two \$100 bonds at the bank at the corner of King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, that he had bought while working at the Goodyear Co.

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